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SUMMARY.

It is stated in official circles in Vienna that if the Powers do not agree to united action by to-day, Austria will proceed alone.

Germany has promised her support to Austria "in all circumstances."

The Ambassadors' Conference in London discussed the Skutari problem.

The members firmly adhered to their previous decision that the town should be incorporated in the new Albania.

The sudden withdrawal of all the Bulgarian troops from Salonika is causing anxiety.

The move is interpreted as being gravely connected with the differences between Greece and Bulgaria.

Uneasiness is felt at Adana, where the phenomena which preceded the Armenian massacres in 1909 are again being observed.

The response from Britain and America to China's app for intercession in the Churches created a d impression in Peking.

The police have been informed of plots by women suffragists to burn down Harrow school.

A train was set on fire at Teddington by suffragists, and three compartments were destroyed.

Mrs. Despard and two other women who were fined for obstruction in Trafalgar-square have been released from prison.

Mr. James Allen, the New Zealand Minister for Defence, was entertained by the Canadian Club at Montreal.

The steamer Turakina has resumed her voyage to London after her long detention at Rio de Janeiro, owing to a fire.

A youth of 18 and his sweetheart committed suicide by jumping from the tower of Antwerp Cathedral.

A vast petroleum field has been discovered in the province of Salta, in the Argentine.

A bill has been passed in the House of Commons fixing the hours of polling at elections between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Owing to his good condition, Pearce finds that it will not be necessary for him to undergo strenuous preparation.

Sir James M'Call bade farewell to Sir W. Ellison Macartney, Governor-elect of Tasmania, on his departure.

Gainsborough's painting "The Market Cart" has been sold by auction for 19,200 guineas.

Mr. J. W. Waddington, a city magnate, entertained the Premiers of Victoria and South Australia at luncheon.

Mr. James Bryce has expressed the hope that the Panama Canal tolls would not prove a cause of unfriendliness with Britain.

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The strikers in some districts in Belgium are protesting against the resumption of work. Miners claim higher wages.

The pauperism returns in London for the year ended March 31 are the lowest on record, being attributable to old-age pensions.

The Duchess of Connaught passed a restless night, and the improvement in her condition during the week is not maintained.

The condition of Archbishop Clarke, of Melbourne, who is suffering from pneumonia and bronchitis, continues to improve.

Eighty bodies have been recovered from the Pinnyville colliery, U.S., where a disastrous explosion occurred.

The southern coalminers' strike has been settled, the delegate board having accepted Mr. Carmichael's terms.

The 142rd anniversary of the landing of Captain Cook at Botany Bay was celebrated at Kurnell on Saturday afternoon.

An interesting feature was the presence of H.M.A.S. Melbourne, the first cruiser of the Commonwealth fleet.

Sir Gerald Strickland unfurled the Union Jack, patriotic speeches were made, and salutes were fired.

Mr. Foster, the Canadian representative, is impressed with the possibilities of New South Wales.

"Under good guidance," he says, "it will be one of the most prosperous and powerful States of the overseas dominions."

Mr. J. Sutton has been chosen as the Liberal candidate for West Sydney, to oppose the Federal Attorney-General.

It is probable that Mr. T. Collins (Liberal) will oppose Mr. Watkins, the Federal member for Newcastle.

Efforts are being made to induce Mr. W. H. Wood to contest Mosman at the State elections.

The Dominions' Royal Commissioners arrived in Melbourne on Saturday.

The Rev. Canon Hough, for many years rector of St. Jude's, Randwick, died at Lindfield yesterday.

A collision between a motor car and a tram occurred at Maitland, and two men were seriously injured.

An alarming earthquake shock was felt at several towns in Otago on Saturday morning.

It is feared that further industrial complications may arise at Broken Hill over the non-unionists.

Archbishop Kelly blessed a building at North Sydney yesterday, to be used as a residence for the Jesuit Fathers.

He said the maledictions of future generations would be upon the system which penalised religion in the work of education.

A block of buildings in Kingaroy (Q.) was destroyed by fire early on Saturday morning.

The Automobile Club's hill-climbing contest at National Park was won by Mr. L. W. Pye, in his Vauxhall car.

The Melbourne High School will represent Victoria in the Commonwealth competitions for senior cadets.

There is much dissension in the Auckland Police Force. Resignations are said to be probable.

The two station properties, Duntroon and Yarralumla, are to be formally taken over by the Commonwealth to-day.

A batch of cadets were fined at Broken Hill for breaches of the Defence Act.

The operative bakers reaffirmed their previous decision in regard to the question of the bread-carters' holidays.

They refuse to work the extra double nights to enable the carters to have their second holiday per month.

It is stated that the master bakers are prepared to meet the situation by agreeing to annual holidays.

The Public Works Committee took evidence on a proposal to keep the Nambucca open to trade.

A witness said the timber supply was practically inexhaustible, and if the river was blocked trade would be ruined.

The interstate eight-oar race was rowed at Adelaide on Saturday, and was won easily by South Australia.

The water was very rough. The Victorian boat sank, and New South Wales was put out of the race by an accident.

The tramline to the ocean beach at Little Congee was officially opened on Saturday.

Mr. John Holburn, a veteran of the Crimean war and the Indian mutiny, died at Moore Park at the age of 79.

A Crimean veteran named Samuel James has died at Bright (Vic.), at the age of 88.

North Sydney defeated Sydney, and won the cricket premiership, becoming the permanent holders of the Rawson Cup.

Some splendid shooting was done at the Randwick Rifle Range on Saturday, the weather conditions being ideal.

A new association, composed of riflemen from the whole of the Commonwealth, has been formed.

At the Inverell races, Girvan, ridden by Doyle, fell in the Weranga Handicap. The jockey was killed.

Willow Green won the Liverpool Mile at Warwick Farm, and Manakau the Warwick Handicap.

A small business was effected in investment stocks on Change on Saturday at about late rates.

Business in Ardlethan stocks was quiet, but shares values closed firm.

Southern Cross stocks recovered, and, as the result of big buying orders, prices advanced.

The English mails by the R.M.S. Mooltan, dated London, March 28, will be delivered at the G.P.O. to-day.

Forecast.—Unsettled, with some scattered showers and thunder in the extreme southern district; mild NW wind, followed by cool south.

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America's Most Successful and Sensational Melodrama, entitled
THE COWBOY AND THE SQUAW,
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a Realistic Story of the doings of America's famous Cowboys and her Indian People.
Human, Appealing, Sensational, Picturesque.
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THE REALISTIC BLIZZARD SCENE, AND THE RIDE FOR LIFE ON THE STEER.
Unique Dramatic Situations. Typical Dressings.
Play Produced by GEORGE WILLOUGHBY.
The Management particularly desire to state this is the first of a series of America's big successes to be staged here.
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"ON OUR SELECTION."
BOX OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.
THE BOX PLANS ARE ON VIEW AT PALING'S, BE AMONGST THE WISE PEOPLE AND BOOK YOUR SEATS—RESERVED STALLS AND DRESS CIRCLE, 4/. (No extra charge for booking).

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Managing Director ..... Julius Grant.
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This Rule will be Strictly Enforced.
OUR SELECTION
IS EVERYBODY'S.
Smile seed is soon broadcast "On Our Selection." More, there is the sound of abundance of rain. Likewise, the grain germinates; also, plants grow prodigiously, and bring forth a hundredfold. Dad and Dave and the rest of the family are reaping a bounteous harvest.
MIRTH ENGENDERS MERRIMENT,
HILARITY
RUNS WILD "ON OUR SELECTION."
Like Topsy, it "just grows." It overcome everything. It climbs the fences. It nearly lifts the roof off the old farmstead.
ON OUR SELECTION.
The crowds who nightly rush to see the play are very great. And how they do enjoy the capers of the "Buddy" ones. They cannot "Steele" their risibles against the fun and the frolic. They nearly go into hysterics.
TO-NIGHT, MONDAY, TO-NIGHT.
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THE BERT BAILEY
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presents Australia's biggest boom, the great record-breaking characteristic Australian Comedy,
STEELE RUDD'S
ON OUR SELECTION.
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BRENNAN-FULLER'S VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT.
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The World's Wonder on the Wire,
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Indisputably the Finest Wire Act ever seen in Australia.
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SPENSER KELLY
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"SONGLAND'S SWEETEST SINGERS."
SEASON CLOSES WEDNESDAY NEXT.
HARRY—THE QUEALYS—NELLIE.
Australia's Premier Comedy Sketch Artists, in
"FUN IN THE KITCHEN,"
THE FONTENOYS. Harmonising Duettists. THE FONTENOYS.
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FRITZ VON LISTON, MONTY WALKER,
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Imitator and Sifleur. Roomy Comedian.
MARVELLE'S COCKATOOS.
The Greatest Bird Act in Vaudeville.
SHARRATT AND LANG, THORNTON,
MYSTERIOUS MIK,
The Canine Mental Telepathist.
MARK ERICKSEN, MAURICE CHENOWETH,
EVENING PRICES: 3/, 2/, 1/6, 1/. PLAN AT THEATRE.
NO EARLY DOORS. NO BOOKING FEE.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE, HAYMARKET
Direction ..... JOS. L. GOODMAN.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Grand Re-opening of the above as the HAYMARKET VAUDEVILLE HOUSE,
SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 3rd,
with a great Vaudeville Cast of Artists and Minstrels,
Refitted and Selects Augmented Orchestra.
Everything up to date. See later ads.
Discontinuance of present usage, Friday, May 2nd.

TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.
MIDDAY ORGAN RECITAL.
THE USUAL MIDDAY ORGAN RECITAL will be held in the TOWN HALL, SYDNEY, TO-DAY, MONDAY, the 28th April, 1913, from 1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m., when the City Organist,
Mr. ERNEST TRUMAN, A.R.C.O., LEIPSIC, R.C.M., will preside at the Organ.
ADMISSION FREE.
CHILDREN IN ARMS NOT ADMITTED.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Hall, Sydney, April 25, 1913. Town Clerk.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB, SYDNEY.
MAY RACING MEETING.
SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1913.
THE HURDLE RACE.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 1 sov. each, with 200 sovs. added. About two miles.
THE FLYING HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 400 sovs. added. Six furlongs.
TATTERSALL'S STAKES.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 250 sovs. added. For all horses which have not received a sum exceeding 50 sovs. out of any one race at time of starting. Horses to be ridden by apprentices who have not ridden five winners. One mile.
TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 6 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 300 sovs. added. Six furlongs.
THE WINTER STAKES.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 200 sovs. added. One mile and a quarter.
THE WELTER HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 250 sovs. added. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb. One mile.
A.J.C. Rules, Bylaws, and Regulations.
Programmes, with full particulars, may be had on application.
ENTRIES for the above Races are to be made with the undersigned before 4 p.m. MONDAY, 28th April. One Sov. (Forfeit) must accompany each Entry.
J. B. OLLIFFE,
Sec. Tattersall's Club.
Pitt-street, Sydney.

DANCING NOTICE.
TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.
A good Dancing Class is an educational necessity, and the large attendance at the classes conducted by the Misses SCOTT is sufficient guarantee of their good tone.
Miss AMY SCOTT has recently returned from abroad with latest grace exercises for the correct poise of the body.
A COMPLIMENTARY LESSON will be given in the RANDWICK TOWN HALL on Wednesday, May 7, at 3.30 p.m.; also in the MASONIC HALL, MOSMAN, on Friday, May 9, at 3.30 p.m.
Parents only require to see the tuition demonstrated to understand that Miss AMY SCOTT is an artist in her profession.
Classes in Petersham, Randwick, Mosman, and city. Term dates from first Lesson received.
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FREE LIST ENTIRELY SUSPENDED.
Think of it—for the Past Two Weeks CONSIDERABLY
75,000 75,000 75,000
Over Seventy-five Thousand Patrons
Have Crowded to the Olympia and Glaciarium To Witness
WEST'S LES MISERABLES.
TO-NIGHT, EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
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IN VIEW OF THE SENSATIONAL SUCCESS,
WEST'S DIRECTORS
Have Pleasure in Announcing
THE CONTINUATION OF LES MISERABLES.
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MISS FRANCES HODGKINS'
EXHIBITION OF WATER COLOURS,
AT ANTHONY HORDERNS'
FINE ART GALLERY,
BRICKFIELD-HILL, SYDNEY.

BILLIARDS.
FRED. LINDRUM, Junr., v. A. E. WILLIAMS, Champion of Australia, English Billiardist,
28th APRIL to 10th MAY.
AFTERNOON, 2. EVENING, 8.
16,000 Level, with Crystalate Balls, in Alcock and Co.'s Tournament Hall, at BILLIARDS, Ltd., 620 George-street. Amateur Break Competition after each Session. ADMISSION: 1/, 2/, and 3/. Reserved, 1/ extra. Box Plan at Alcock and Co.'s, 307 George-street, opp. Royal Hotel.

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TWENTY (20) CONTESTS EACH NIGHT. ALL CHAMPIONS COMPETING.
PRICES, 5/, 3/, and 2/.
FRANK G. UNDERWOOD, Secretary.

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ON VICTORIA PARK.
TO-DAY.
ALL REGISTERED BOOKMAKERS CAN BET IN PADDOCK.
96 ENTRIES. 96
FIRST RACE, 2.30.
SPECIAL TRAMS DIRECT TO RACECOURSE GATES.
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KEMBLA GRANGE RACES.
CUP MEETING,
TUESDAY, APRIL 29th, TUESDAY
£400 PRIZE MONEY. £400.
SEVEN RACES. 171 ENTRIES.
SPECIAL TRAINS LEAVE SYDNEY.
9.55 a.m., Horses and Attendants.
10.50 a.m., Passengers, stopping at Sydenham, Kogarah, Scarborough, Bulli, Corrimal, and Wollongong.
11.2 a.m., Passengers, stopping at Kogarah and Wollongong.
Immediate return after the last race.
Special Train from Nowra at 10.15 a.m., stopping at intermediate stations to Kembla Grange.
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ASCOT RACES. ASCOT.
NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1913.
APPROVED WELTER STAKES, lowest weight, 7st 5 sovs, 4 furlongs.
14.1 HANDICAP, 70 sovs, 4 furlongs.
NOVICE HANDICAP, 70 sovs, 6 furlongs.
FLYING HANDICAP, 70 sovs, 6 furlongs.
14.0 HANDICAP, 70 sovs, 4 furlongs.
14.2 HANDICAP, 70 sovs, 6 furlongs.
ASCOT HANDICAP, 80 sovs, 1 mile 1 furlong 30 yards.
NOMINATIONS CLOSE 5 p.m. TO-DAY (MONDAY), April 28.
J. UNDERHILL, Secretary.
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AN APOLOGY.
AND AN EXPLANATION.
We beg to apologise to our patrons who have been kept waiting for their photographs, and to say that the cause of the delay was entirely beyond our control.
For about 20 years the organisation of the works department of these Studios has been considered by the photographers of Australia as the most perfect in the profession. The system proved equal to all contingencies from the time when we employed only a moderate number of assistants up to the time when our staff was nearly 150 employees; but, a few months ago, the enormous patronage of our Studios (in consequent on the unapproachable value which we offer to our patrons) so materially increased that the volume of business completely disorganised our staff, and it was found necessary to obtain expert advice on the remodelling of our works system.
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MATINEES, WED. AND SAT., AT 2.30.
DIRECT FROM LONDON—BY TO-DAY'S MAIL,
with
A BUDGET OF OTHER SUCCESSES,
ECLAIR'S MASTERPIECE OF SENSATION,
Adapted from the Fascinating Story of Crime and Detection by LEON SAZIE,
"ZIGOMAR—THE EEL'S SKIN,"
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The Third Three-reel Series of Thrilling Adventures—A Master Criminal's War on Society, magnificently presented.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Pony, Sprinkarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11.30 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1281.

DOUBLE DRAY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. PUNG to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Mr. D. Gelding, 4 years; Red Roan D. Gelding, 7 years; Double Dray and Harness. A first-class lot.

BAY GELDING, SULKY, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Owen to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Mare, 4 years, quiet and reliable, Sulky, and Harness, in good order.

2 SQUARE VANS AND 2 USEFUL GELDINGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Warne to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Black Gelding, Square Van, and Harness; Chestnut Gelding, 4-Van, and Harness; a first-class turnout.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. BECKETT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., 2 Splendid Buggy Horses, very reliable; also Bay Pony Gelding, 13 hands, 6 years old, exceptionally good and quiet in sad. and har., very fast trotter, described as one of the best ponies in the State; 2 Rubber-tyred B. S. Hooded Sulkies (folding seats) and 2 sets 1st-class Rubber and Gold Harness, being sold owing to Mr. Beckett having purchased a Motor.

LADY'S OR GENT.'S BUGGY GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. R. BOWEN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, 5 years, splendid Buggy Horse, very quiet for a lady or gent. to drive. Highly recommended for a private family.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, the following:—

ELOPER, B G, 4 years (half-bro. to Red Knight, Chaste, and Perdita), by Positano (imp.) from Eloping Lady (imp.). A maiden.

BLACKWELL, BR G, 5 years (14.2), by Australian Colour from Recoil. A winner.

PISTOL, BR G, 6 years (14.2), by Projectile from Beatrice. A maiden.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, SYDNEY.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY AT 2 P.M.

80 HEAD. 80 HEAD.

Including TWO CONSIGNMENTS DIRECT FROM QUEENSLAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

On account Mr. J. LORD, Bay Draught Gelding, 6 yrs., thoroughly broken to lead or shafts; Grey Gelding, 6 yrs., suit tradesman's cart.

On account Mr. C. W. PHILLIPS, from Eastwood, 6 REALLY GOOD DRAUGHT HORSES, all thoroughly staunch and reliable workers, in hard-feed condition, suit dray, or lorry work. BEING SOLD ON ACCOUNT OF THE OWNER HAVING JUST FINISHED A CONTRACT.

On account Mr. JOHN KNIGHT, Rich Bay Filly, 3 yrs., about 15 hands, black points, by ORPORAL; also upstanding Bay Colt, 16.1, 5 yrs., by ATLAS, both bearing the celebrated ZR brand, unbroken.

On account Mr. J. K. GRAHAM, Toowoomba, Queensland, 20 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising EXTRA GOOD HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, all in splendid condition, principally 4 to 6 years old, worthy the attention of HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS; Also, STRONG ACTIVE HORSES, SUITABLE for MERCHANTS' VANS and ALL CITY DELIVERY WORK.

THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS A REALLY GOOD LOT, ALL IN SPLENDID CONDITION, BROKEN AND UNBROKEN.

On account Mr. JOHN PURDY, Ballandean Station, Queensland, 20 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, also STRONG UP-STANDING HARNESS HORSES, SUITABLE FOR SPRING VANS, BUTCHERS' AND BAKERS' CARTS, AND ALL CLASSES OF BUSINESS USE, principally 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. T. F. PRATLEY, Narranders, 20 good HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHT and STRONG UP-STANDING CAB AND SPRING CART HORSES, principally 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.

DENT and PERRY will sell by Auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at REDFERN STATION, THIS DAY, at 12.30, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.

FURNITURE.

AUCTION SALE, TO-DAY, MONDAY, AT 11 A.M., AT THE CENTRAL SALEROOM OF P. POLLACK, KENT HOUSE, 88 LIVERPOOL-STREET, between George and Kent streets, city.

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Also, JEWELLERY AND CUTLERY OF ALL KINDS.

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TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 a.m. at MINORA, PROSPECT-ROAD, SUMMER HILL (near Congregational Church).

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THIS DAY, MONDAY, 28th APRIL, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. AT THE AUCTION SALE ROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.

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FURNITURE, SMALL STOCK OF WAREHOUSE, consisting of NEW FURNITURE, WARDROBES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, CORNER and OPEN WARDROBES, CANE CHAIRS, TABLES, CHAIRS, QUANTITY OF FLOOR COVERINGS, SEVERAL SEWING MACHINES.

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J. FLEMING will sell by auction, big lot Furniture, etc., comprising 6ft oct. Wardrobe, 7-p. A.C. Suite, lg. 5ft Sideboard, with cellarette, 3 cupboards, 2 drs., bev. mirrors, Ced. S'Board, Sing. D.H. Sew. Machine, Dress Sew. Machine, 16-35, perf. order, Hand Machine, Dressers, Glass D. and Pan. Din. and Kit. Tables, Couch and Squab, hvy. B.M. Bedsteads, Wires, Kapok, Bedding, all sizes, Cots, Go-cart, Pram, Child's H. Chairs, Heavy Linos., 2 Gramophones and Rds., Carpet Square, Comb. Chest, Washstds., Ware, Whatnot, Canterbury, Ladies' Wal. Easy Chair, Cradle, K. Aust. and Up. Chairs, 2 large Square Baskets, O.-mantle, Safe, Table Covers, 100 other lines. No sundries. Dealers attend. No Reserve.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 392 Pitt-street,

The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. P. H. Rheuben, of 48 Botany-road, Alexandria.

At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.

At 3 o'clock: SUNDRIES of every description, including 3 SINGER'S DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINES, 2 GENT.'S BICYCLES, PICTURES, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, etc., etc.

At 2.30 o'clock: Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Albertz, Muffchains, Links, Chain Bangles, etc.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 392 Pitt-street,

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SINGLE-STONE, HALF-HOOP, and CLUSTER DIAMOND RINGS, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, GOLD ALBERTS MUFFCHAINS, DIAMOND BROOCHES EARRINGS, BRACELETS, PINS, ETC. ENGAGEMENT, SIGNET, WEDDING, AND KEEPER RINGS.

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Superior Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS for DINING AND DR. ROOMS, 8 BEDROOMS, and KITCHEN, ALL IN EXCELLENT ORDER. ON VIEW THIS DAY. Fuller details in to-morrow's issue. NO RESERVE.

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BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING MATERIALS. TUESDAY NEXT, APRIL 29, AT 11 A.M., LIVERPOOL-STREET, NEAR PITT-STREET. The whole of the Materials contained in two 3-story Shops, 55,000 MACHINE BRICKS, 30FT MODERN AWNING, IRONBARK GIRDERS, BANGOR SLATES, SHOP WINDOWS, GAL. IRON, RAFTERS, JOISTS, FLOORING, DOORS, WINDOWS, etc. For full particulars, see Saturday's or Tuesday's issue of "Herald."

G. L. COOPER will sell as above, Auctioneer's Office, 78 George-street West. Tel., 388 Glebe. 37 Hume-street, North Sydney. Tel., 1379 N.S.

AUCTION SALES.

M. GOULSTON and CO. (in conjunction with J. G. FLEMING and SONS) will sell by auction, THIS DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT 28 CAMPBELL-STREET, HAYMARKET. Under instructions from Hon. the Postmaster-General, 200 Lots Unclaimed Drapery, Clothing, and Sundries, from PARCELS POST, G.P.O., and 800 Lots Sundries and Jewellery, from DEAD-LETTER OFFICE, Violin, in case, Masonic Jewellery, Gramophone, 112 Records, Under Bill of Sale: Walnut Upright Pianoforte, under-damper action, full tri-chord (Jackman, London).

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FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 2nd, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF HIGH-CLASS AMERICAN SODA MARBLE FOUNTAINS, ETC., of exquisite quality, with latest improvements, in perfect condition, comprising:

8 SUPERIOR AMERICAN MARBLE DRINK FOUNTAINS, each with 6 Taps, in various shades of best marble.

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6 CARBONATING ROCKING PLANTS, for Making Soda Water.

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LARGE QUANTITY OF ACCESSORIES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

All are Latest American Soda Fountains, and are complete with Ice Chest, heavy pure tin pipe wash coils for cooling purposes, highly ornamented in picked white and coloured marbles.

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The Goods will be on view WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on MORNING OF SALE, and will be sold ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. have been favoured with Imperative Instructions from those concerned to conduct this important Sale, and have pleasure in inviting the attendance of buyers.

AUCTIONEERS' ADDRESS: 303 GLEBE-ROAD. Telephones: 871 Glebe, 1060 City.

NOTE.—SALE, FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M., at FLEMING'S AUCTION ROOMS, 28A CAMPBELL-STREET, HAYMARKET.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, THIS DAY, at 2 O'CLOCK, HENRY LAVY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 125 Regent-st, city, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Grace Bros., of Crown-st, S.H.—Men's Sac Suits, Shirts, Trousers, Boots, Overcoats, Underwear, Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Blouses, Shoes, Children's Clothing, Remnants, Bed and Table Linen, etc. TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 1-past 10 o'c.—S.S., H.H., and Marquise Diam. Rings, Diam. Pins, Brooches, Earrings, Bangles, Gold Alberts, Trinkets, Necklets, Pendants, Bangles, Rings, Brooches, Muff Chains, E.P. Ware, Bicycles, Phonograph, Sundries, etc.

THIS DAY, at 10.30 A.M., at FRANCIS-STREET, ENMORE. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. BRASS-M. BEDSTEADS. 8-TON CEDAR CHEST. TOILETS, 4-DR. CHESTS, SIDEBOARDS. LEATHER SUITE, TABLE, DRESSER, Etc.

EVANS AND CO. sell as above. NO RESERVE.

SHARE SALE.

20 SHARES (£1, fully paid up), in the NORTH SHORE GAS COMPANY, LIMITED. Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at NOON. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (462)

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

STANMORE LAND, THAT VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK, having frontages of about 56 FEET TO TRAFALGAR-STREET, 98 feet to Merton-street, the other side line being 122 feet, and the width at rear about 48 feet. ***Splendid Building Land, overlooking the railway line, two minutes' walk west of Stanmore Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, MAY 2, at 11.30 a.m., The above Elevated Land, at Stanmore. Torrens. (465)

HEREFORD-STREET, GLEBE POINT.

TWO BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, Nos. 28 and 30 HEREFORD-STREET, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, small balcony at rear. Each contains half-hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, pantry, close to GLEBE-ROAD (tram route). RENTAL £135 per annum. The land has about 33 feet frontage by a depth of about 147 feet back to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd MAY, at 11.30 a.m., The above Capital Investment at Glebe Point, in good order. Messrs. SLY and RUSSELL are Solicitors of the Vendor. (430)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE LATE F. W. BUDD.

LEICHHARDT,

A triangular Block of Land, having about 121ft 6in frontage to HERBERT-ST, at the junction with ALBION-ST, with a depth on the northern boundary of about 125ft, on which are erected Nos. 8 to 12 Herbert-st, THREE Two-story TERRACES, built of brick (cemented), have verandahs and balconies in front, and each contains 4 rooms, kitchen, washshed, stable, of wood and iron at rear. RENTAL £260 10s PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (in conjunction with MITCHELL and CHAMBERLAIN, Auctioneers, street), will sell by auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, MAY 2, at 11.30 a.m., The above Property at Leichhardt. Messrs. Perchill, Donovan, and Hollingdale, Solicitors to the Estate. (467)

MANLY,

Handy to the Steamer Wharf, and only 3 minutes' walk to the Ocean Beach, North Steyne. TWO Semi-detached COTTAGES, Nos. 13 and 14 PACIFIC-PARADE, of brick, iron roof, verandah front and rear, each 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, close to the Pittwater-road. Land, 40ft x 150ft.

RENTAL £130 PER ANNUM. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, MAY 2, at 11.30 a.m., The above Cottage Property at Manly. Should be inspected. (456)

BEACH-ROAD, COOGEE. CORNER BLOCK of Land, 154ft frontage, with a depth along INMAN-STREET of 389ft; other side line 380ft, and other boundary is 150ft; frontage to VICTORIA-ROAD, TORRENS TITLE. TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS. Messrs. ANDREWS and MANNING, Solicitors, Ocean House, Moore-street, act for owner. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, MAY 2, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

GLADESVILLE.

Allotment 4, Section 7, Eltham Estate, having 66 feet to ELTHAM-STREET, depth 150 feet, situate between William and Gerrish streets, within easy walking distance of tram. Torrens Title. AUCTION SALE of the above at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 2nd MAY, at 11.30 a.m. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (460)

STANMORE LAND SALE, ON THE GROUND, AT 3 P.M., NEXT SATURDAY.

4 LOTS, CAMBRIDGE-STREET, frontages 40 feet x 126 feet to 42 feet. 4 LOTS, HARROW-ROAD, frontages 24½ feet to 40 feet x 122 feet. ☞On one of the Harrow-road Lots are foundations set of two Cottages. THESE CHOICE BUILDING LANDS are portion of the well-known Elmside Estate. VACANT SITES in STANMORE are very difficult to obtain, therefore those requiring good building lots in this esteemed and cheaply-reached suburb should not neglect this sale. TORRENS TITLE. Messrs. RUSSELL JONES and BARKER, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Vendor. LITHOS. obtainable from Auctioneers. TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance over 3 years, interest 5 per cent. per annum. RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (451)

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

A BRICK COTTAGE of 4 rooms and all the usual offices, known as OHAN, situate on the corner of Carlisle-street and Dover-road, ROSE BAY, on LAND 50ft x 150ft.

The above-described Property will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at 11.30 a.m., WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 30th, on the Premises. Title, Cooper's Freehold.

TERMS, CASH.

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AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE OF CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, FOR AUCTION SALE, IN THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, NEXT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1913, AT 11.30 A.M.

CITY, BUSINESS SITE, CORNER YURONG and STANLEY-STREETS, CLOSE TO WILLIAM-STREET, WITH CORNER SHOP and DWELLING, KNOWN AS No. 44, and HOUSE, No. 42, STANLEY-STREET, THEREON.

REDFERN.—VACANT LAND, MARRIOTT-STREET, CLOSE TO CLEVELAND-STREET.

ANNANDALE.—DET. BRICK RESIDENCE, KATE VILLA, No. 84 THAFALGAR-STREET. (Deceased Estate.)

ANNANDALE.—DET. RESIDENCE, No. 70 TRAFALGAR-STREET. (Deceased Estate.)

MARRICKVILLE.—INVESTMENT and RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, THE FEDERAL HALL, and COTTAGE, ADJOINING, KNOWN AS VARRAGLEN, ILLAWARRA-ROAD, THOMPSON and KING STREETS.

PETERSHAM.—COTTAGE RESIDENCE, NEVADA, NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, OPPOSITE TOOTHILL-STREET.

KATOOMBA.—TWO VACANT LOTS, VICTORIA-STREET, ALSO BLOCK, WHITTON-STREET. (Deceased Estate.)

HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPY., Ltd., AUCTIONEERS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MOMBA STATION.

ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF JULY.

ELDER, SMITH, AND CO., LIMITED, have been instructed by the Momba Pastoral Company, Limited, to offer for Sale by auction, AT THE WOOL EXCHANGE, GRENFELL-STREET, ADELAIDE, THE WELL-KNOWN MOMBA STATION, situated in the Western Division of New South Wales, and comprising about 1,636,142 ACRES WESTERN LANDS LEASES, 3000 ACRES FREEHOLD, together with 60,000 GROWN SHEEP AND THE PRESENT YEAR'S DROP OF LAMBS FROM ABOUT 31,000 EWES, NOW LAMBING. 44 CATTLE. 150 HORSES. 124 MULES AND DONKEYS. 70 CAMELS. together with a very complete Plant and Machinery for the proper working of the Station. DELIVERY "OFF" SHEARS. The Leases expire on June 30, 1943, and carry an Annual Rental of £906 12s 5d. MOMBA STATION is situated on the western side of the River Darling, and extends to within about 16 miles of Wilcannia. The Run, which has been lightly stocked, is subdivided into numerous Paddocks, suitable for the proper working of such a large property, and each Paddock has ample water supplies in Tanks and Wells, and in many cases substantial appliances for raising the water are connected. In addition the Run

CRICKET.

NORTH SYDNEY WIN PREMIERSHIP AND RAWSON CUP.

UNIVERSITY RUNNERS-UP.

SYDNEY AND PADDINGTON DEFEATED.

By defeating Sydney by 32 runs on the first innings at North Sydney Oval on Saturday North Sydney became the premier first-grade club of the metropolis. And, as it was their third win in the competition, the Rawson Cup, which was presented by the late Sir Harry Rawson, becomes their absolute property, the conditions being that the club winning it twice in succession or three times in all should hold it permanently.

It may be mentioned that Sydney University had, to use a paradox, two legs in for the trophy, as they won it in 1908-10, and also last season, so that had they won it this season they would have won it twice in succession as well as three times in all. However, North Sydney are now the happy owners of the trophy, having previously won the premiership in 1906-8, 1907-8.

North Sydney may not be the strongest all-round team in the competition—we think that University should be given that honour—nevertheless, they went through the season undefeated, and, as the play went, fully deserve their success. There are some who will say that if the matches against University, Balmain, and Glebe had reached finality, instead of being drawn, North Sydney would probably not have annexed the premiership. However, cricket is not a game of "ifs," but one of actualities, so that further comment in this respect is unnecessary. Few cricketers will begrudge the northern suburban team their success.

As regards the actual play on Saturday, chief interest centred in the North Sydney-Sydney fixture, as all the aborenes had to do in order to win the premiership was to gain a first innings' lead, which meant that Sydney had to be dismissed for fewer than 253 runs. As the weather was ideal and the wicket in splendid condition, Sydney's run-getting task was not an over-difficult one, but North Sydney never relaxed their efforts, and ultimately won by 32 runs on the first innings. In the other match, University, who had a perfect wicket to operate on, passed Paddington's total of 155 with only two wickets down, and declared with three down for 224. Paddington lost four wickets for 48 in their second innings. University's success was of no avail.

Following are the results of Saturday's games—

North Sydney, 271, defeated Sydney, 199, by 32 runs on first innings.

University, three for 224 (closed), defeated Paddington, 155, and four for 45, by 70 runs on first innings.

HONOUR LIST.

E. P. Barbour, 87.

Dr. G. V. Single, 74 not out.

At North Sydney Oval, Sydney's effort to surpass the local team's score of 271 was feeble, the last seven wickets falling at 4 o'clock for 199. The score was 16 for two wickets, when Wright and Coffey, the out men, continued the innings against the bowling of Punch and Long. The fielding was keen, and the bowling severe. As a consequence, runs came slowly. Wright was smartly caught low down at point by Moore off Punch, and Collins joined Coffey. Not as was expected from his partnership, after 21 runs had been added Moore bowled Coffey with a beautiful ball that broke in quickly from the off and took the leg stump.

Coffey played carefully for 10, and was bowled by Gregory with a ball that clipped the off bail. Coffey was next to go. After getting Punch twice away to the leg for two, he was splendidly caught by E. Long at the wicket, so repeating the stroke in the same over. In scoring 36 Collins hit four fours and batted 50 minutes. Jenkins, usually on the safe side, batted boldly, straightening out 22 out of the ground, but when 27 he was caught in two minds and the bowler had his revenge. The best partnership and the brightest batting of the match was that of Morgan and Winsmore in the last pair. Both hit vigorously, with Morgan the safer. Twice in two over. Winsmore hit Hopkins out of the ground, but when 25 he also was out a great height, and was caught by Punch at cover-point.

Morgan's innings of 46 was a splendid effort, which included nine fours.

Long bowled well, and carried off the honours, securing four for 62. Hopkins and Punch each captured two wickets. North Sydney's fielding was fast, and every effort was made to secure victory. Runs were drawn on the conclusion of Sydney's innings, leaving North Sydney victors by 32 runs.

At University oval Barbour (87) and Dr. Willcocks (45) continued their innings against Paddington. The latter did not remain long, being cleverly stumped by Munn, off Stafford—a close thing. M'Elhone made 10, and was then run out, a splendid piece of fielding and Barbour and Single, playing bright cricket, and indulging in some smart running between the wickets, scored very fast. Paddington's 155 was passed at 3.30 p.m. Throughout the runs were fairly in coming, but when E. Barbour was cleverly snapped up behind the wicket by Munn off Sayle.

Dr. Single and Minnett, both of whom swung their bats very freely, raised the total to 224, when Captain Lane applied the closure at 4.20, leaving Paddington 70 runs to make to save an innings defeat. The time left was sufficient for the University bowlers, though four good wickets—all to Massie's bowling had fallen for 45, at 5.30 p.m., when stumps were drawn on account of the failing light.

Barbour played his second cricket for his 87, which included six fours. In contradistinction to the previous match against Redfern, wherein he scored two runs, Barbour's footwork was more according to book form, and in making his off strokes his body was more over his wicket. The Varsity crack has had a wonderful season, both in local and in the many matches he played in Australia at present. Single's 74 not out was an exhilarating display, the ball being despatched to the boundary almost with the speed of thought. One magnificent drive from Noble's bowling fairly roused the spectators, who patronised the match well.

Paddington' bowling proved harmless on the good wicket, the dismissals were all fluters, though their ground work was not clean. Munn should have run Barbour out, and M'Coy missed single at point off Sayle. University's fielding was also below their usual standard, though Lane, standing back to Massie, dismissed M'Elhone very cleverly. The latter mistimed a ball between his legs and the wicket, and Lane, jumping across smartly, intercepted the ball.

Massie, who took four for 13 in Paddington's second innings, bowled splendidly, his good length, combined with a fast medium pace, keeping the batsmen on the defensive. The versatile Varsity giant has been the bowling colossus of our first-class cricket season, and both association and first-class matches has taken no fewer than 104 wickets at an average of 15.29 runs per wicket. No left-handed bowler since the days of the late J. J. Ferris has shown such aptitude as H. A. A. Massie, who, should he follow up the game, be a future test match player.

FIRST GRADE.

NORTH SYDNEY PREMIERS.

Glorious weather favoured the last afternoon's play in the season's first grade competition. North Sydney quickly dismissed Sydney, thereby winning the premiership, and becoming the possessors of the Rawson Cup. The University eleven made a keen but unavailing bid for victory. The following are the details:—

NORTH SYDNEY v SYDNEY.

Concluded at North Sydney Oval, and won by North Sydney on the first innings by 32 runs.

North Sydney	First Innings.	271.
	Second Innings.	
C. D. B. Wright, c Moore, b Punch		10
R. D. Fusedale, b Long		0
E. P. Barbour, c and b Long		8
E. Coffey, b Moore		12
H. L. Collins, c E. Long, b Punch		36
N. P. Cohen, b Gregory		27
A. Jenkins, b Long		22
R. Mahony, not out		46
A. R. Rowe, c Middleton, b Hopkins		2
W. T. J. Finneran, c Punch, b Hopkins		23
Sundries		18
		199

Bowling.—Long, four wickets for 62 runs; Hopkins, two for 32; Middleton, one for 41; Punch, two, for 42; Moore, one for 21; Gregory, one for 2.

UNIVERSITY v PADDINGTON.

Concluded at University Oval, and won by University on first innings by 70 runs.

Paddington.—First Innings.		155.
	Second Innings.	
L. A. Cody, b Massie		8
R. A. Munn, c Barbour, b Massie		6
Dr. James Hughes, b Massie		12
W. S. M'Coy, c Lane, b Massie		4
M. A. Noble, not out		6
G. L. Sayle, not out		3
Sundries		6
Four wickets for		45

Bowling. Massie, four for 13; Stack, none for 22; Farrar, none for 3.

University.—First Innings.	
E. P. Barbour, c Munn, b Sayle	87
Dr. G. C. Willcocks, c Munn, b Stafford	45
E. F. M'Elhone, run out	10
Dr. G. V. Single not out	74
R. H. Minnett, not out	24
Sundries	14
Three wickets for (declared closed)	254

Bowling.—Stafford, one wicket for 46 runs; Noble, none for 65; Mahoney, none for 24; Sayle, one for 57; Smedley, none for 17.

THE COMPETITION TABLE.

	W.	Wl.	L.	Ll.	D.	M.	Pts.
North Sydney	3	3	0	0	4	1	21
University	3	2	0	2	2	1	19
Redfern	2	0	2	1	1	1	7
Burwood	1	1	0	0	3	1	7
Gordon	1	0	2	2	0	1	7
Glebe	1	0	2	2	0	1	7
Central Cumberland	1	0	1	1	1	1	7
Balmain	0	3	1	1	2	1	5
Sydney	0	4	1	0	1	1	5
Waverley	0	3	2	1	1	1	5
Middle Harbour	1	1	1	0	1	1	5
Petersham	1	1	2	0	0	1	5
Paddington	0	2	0	0	2	1	10

HOLDERS OF THE RAWSON CUP.

1902-4—Burwood. 1908-9—Glebe.
1904-5—North Sydney. 1909-10—University.
1905-6—Burwood. 1910-11—Gordon
1906-7—Paddington. 1911-12—University.
1907-8—North Sydney. 1912-13—North Sydney

TABLE OF RESULTS.

	N. Sydney	University.	Redfern.	Burwood.	Gordon.	Glebe.	Cent. Cumberland	Balmain.	Sydney.	Waverley.	Middle Harbour.	Petersham.	Paddington.
North Sydney	—	D	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
University	D	—	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Redfern	L	D	—	W	W	L	W	W	L	W	W	W	W
Burwood	L	W	L	—	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	W
Gordon	L	W	L	L	—	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Glebe	L	W	W	L	L	—	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Cent. Cumberland	L	L	L	W	L	L	—	W	W	W	W	W	D
Balmain	D	W	L	W	L	L	L	—	W	D	W	L	W
Sydney	L	L	L	D	L	L	W	L	—	W	L	W	W
Waverley	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	D	L	—	W	L	W
Middle Harbour	L	L	L	W	L	W	L	D	L	L	—	W	W
Petersham	L	L	L	L	L	D	W	W	D	L	L	—	W
Paddington	L	L	L	L	L	D	W	W	D	L	L	L	—

By reading along the horizontal lines, the performances of each club against the others may be seen.

RUNS FOR AND AGAINST EACH TEAM.

	For.			Against.		
	Runs.	W.	Avg.	Runs.	W.	Avg.
North Sydney	2067	139	17.70	2206	145	16.40
University	2016	101	22.25	2372	177	14.59
Redfern	2041	102	23.59	2191	140	21.32
Burwood	2016	101	22.25	2043	127	20.81
Gordon	2260	134	19.39	2160	132	20.78
Glebe	2067	117	21.02	2015	121	24.91
Central Cumberland	2049	114	24.99	2078	127	22.43
Balmain	2129	130	20.15	2286	155	14.42
Sydney	2008	145	22.12	2004	127	25.40
Waverley	2050	107	17.67	2003	125	22.92
Middle Harbour	1726	103	24.27	2079	124	23.21
Petersham	1999	174	16.62	2220	139	22.20
Paddington	1728	125	21.82	2179	104	30.56

HOW BATSMEN WERE DISMISSED.

	Bld.	Ct.	Std.	Lbw.	H.W.	R.O.Ti.
North Sydney	46	88	4	4	—	3
University	63	66	10	5	—	7
Redfern	61	66	6	5	—	4
Burwood	65	51	5	3	2	8
Gordon	71	44	5	8	—	6
Glebe	42	66	4	6	—	6
Central Cumberland	45	56	5	7	—	5
Balmain	69	48	9	6	—	13
Sydney	65	67	7	3	—	3
Waverley	74	57	10	11	—	15
Middle Harbour	79	62	14	1	—	4
Petersham	75	74	11	8	—	8
Paddington	50	49	10	10	1	5
Totals	756	706	101	63	3	90

HOW WICKETS WERE CAPTURED.

	Bld.	Ct.	Std.	Lbw.	H.W.	R.O.Ti.
North Sydney	71	69	12	6	—	7
University	74	80	7	6	1	9
Redfern	60	56	7	6	1	8
Burwood	61	39	14	7	—	6
Gordon	70	67	8	4	—	9
Glebe	62	60	9	6	1	5
Central Cumberland	71	58	5	8	11	—
Balmain	48	38	8	8	—	8
Sydney	80	73	5	3	—	7
Waverley	60	58	4	1	—	4
Middle Harbour	60	30	10	2	—	2
Petersham	64	56	6	6	—	7
Paddington	47	42	4	2	—	9
Totals	756	706	101	63	3	90

THE AVERAGES.

We have already published the averages of the nine teams that dropped out of the competition on the completion of the thirteenth round. We now append the figures of the four remaining teams:—

BATTING.

NORTH SYDNEY.

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Total.	Avg.
S. G. Moore	11	0	205	605	55.00
Dr. L. O. S. Poidevin	12	5	77	202	43.14
G. L. Ball	3	0	40	101	33.66
A. J. Hopkins	11	1	146	332	33.20
R. V. Minnett	9	0	205	264	29.33
L. A. Minnett	4	1	27*	86	28.66
H. Cooper	6	0	110	137	27.40
Dr. H. V. Hordern	10	1	42	230	25.55
A. E. Johnston	13	1	60*	282	23.50
E. J. Long	11	8	29	65	18.00
E. S. Middleton	10	2	72	142	17.75
V. Y. Deane	3	0	53	42	14.00
S. Hill	5	0	32	69	12.00
B. G. Long	9	5	11*	33	8.25
A. J. Punch	4	1	17*	23	7.75
J. Gregory	5	1	12	29	7.25
T. Mackay	3	0	15	19	6.33
H. M. Barker	1	0	0	0	—

Centuries.—S. G. Moore 205 v Petersham; R. V. Minnett 205 v Redfern; A. J. Hopkins, 146 v Sydney; H. Cooper, 110 v Central Cumberland.

UNIVERSITY.

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Total.	Avg.
E. P. Barbour	10	2	143	778	97.25
R. J. A. Massie	5	4	37*	66	66.00
Dr. C. V. Single	11	5	98*	333	55.50
Dr. G. C. Willcocks	11	0	193	427	38.81
R. J. Tozer	10	2	109*	294	36.75
R. H. Minnett	7	1	88	202	33.66
N. M. Gregg	9	1	84	220	28.25
H. Farrar	11	1	33	184	18.40
J. C. Lambert	4	1	32*	35	16.33
F. K. M'Elhone	12	1	57	192	17.45
J. R. Lane	9	0	43	151	16.77
W. J. Stack	7	1	62	132	15.50
T. L. Cooney	4	1	12*	27	9.00
C. R. Campling	3	0	9	15	5.00
W. F. Crawford	5	2	5*	10	3.33

Also batted:—R. C. M. Boyce, 27; E. M. Fisher, 4; C. Tozer, 0.

Centuries.—E. P. Barbour 143 v Redfern, 155* v Burwood, 120 v Sydney; G. C. Willcocks, 193 v Central Cumberland.

SYDNEY.

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Total.	Avg.
K. Coffey	16	2	200*	580	42.07
E. Morgan	3	0	46*	84	42.00
H. L. Collins	13	0	144	430	33.03
J. Hodgkinson	5	0	86	195	29.00
A. Jenkins	10	1	93	260	28.88
J. J. Hoggbin	5	1	80*	105	26.25
R. D. Fusedale	16	3	50	288	20.61
W. Haworth	9	3	36	110	18.33
H. O. Marshall	11	0	50	140	18.62
E. P. Hall	9	0	46	164	18.22
N. P. Cohen	13	1	42	210	17.50
A. H. Rowe	12	1	53	183	16.63
R. Morris	5	0	30	58	10.40
C. D. B. Wright	14	4	22	82	8.20
W. T. J. Finneran	15	3	25	94	7.83
B. Grant	6	0	12	72	7.00
G. Sayle	5	1a	10*	27	6.75
V. J. Toby	4	1	8	20	6.66
G. S. Luscombe	4	0	4	20	5.00
R. Mahony	7	0	23	35	5.00
A. W. Norris	5	0	9	9	1.80

Centuries: E. Coffey, 200*, v Balmain; H. L. Collins, 144 v Glebe.

PADDINGTON.

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Total.	Avg.
M. A. Noble	12	3	116*	544	60.44
L. A. Cody	11	1	107	358	35.80
S. Small	5	0	111	222	22.20
R. Stafford	13	4	56	344	19.11
W. S. M'Coy	12	0	52	257	19.76
Dr. J. Hughes	11	1	61	193	19.30
H. Bosward	10	2	27	156*	19.57
W. Dowd	12	6	24	117	19.50
R. A. Munn	11	1	52	188	18.80
R. A. Munn	13	1	35	171	14.25
C. Palmer	10	1	46	128	14.22
R. Mahony	10	0	55	121	12.10
A. Mahony	2	0	18	20	10.00
A. Dwyer	4	0	11	33	8.25
C. Lewis	2	0	11	11	5.50

Also batted: E. C. B. Heden, 29; J. Francis, 5; W. Sinall, 0*.

Centuries: L. A. Cody, 127, v Central Cumberland; M. A. Noble, 116*, v Redfern.

BOWLING

NORTH SYDNEY.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
Dr. H. V. Hordern	668	64	10.43
E. S. Middleton	180	13	16.38
B. G. Long	307	18	17.05
A. J. Hopkins	554	27	20.51
S. G. Moore	259	11	23.54
A. Minnett	131	4	32.75

Also bowled:—Dr. L. O. S. Poidevin, one for 2; L. A. Minnett, one for 57; J. Gregory, one for 64; R. V. Minnett, none for 16; J. James, none for 19.

UNIVERSITY.

F. M. Farrar	31	3
R. J. A. Massie	401	39
H. Farrar	193	16
W. J. Stack	259	15
Dr. G. C. Willcocks	76	5
W. F. Crawford	32	2
C. P. M'Kivat	358	20
Dr. C. V. Single	113	6
C. R. Campling	166	6
N. M. Gregg	21	0

SYDNEY.

R. D. Fusedale	20	4
N. P. Cohen	21	4
B. Grant	450	28
H. L. Collins	175	26
H. Coffey	6	0
A. W. Norris	183	9
A. H. Rowe	231	10
E. P. Hall	410	20
W. T. J. Finneran	73	3
H. O. Marshall	174	3

Also bowled:—E. P. Hall, one for 113; G. S. Luscombe, none for 16; A. Jenkins, none for 22; F. J. Toby, none for 54; W. Haworth, none for 84.

PADDINGTON.

M. A. Noble	436	18
R. Mahony	245	9
R. Stafford	628	24
G. L. Sayle	237	7
W. Dowd	358	8
W. S. M'Coy	38	1

Also bowled:—L. A. Cody, one for 105; J. H. Bosward, none for 3; Dr. J. Hughes, none for 16; G. Smedley, none for 17; E. Palmer, none for 18; S. Sinall, none for 20.

CENTURY PARTNERSHIPS.

The following wicket partnerships of 100 or over were made during the season.

FIRST WICKET.

184.—T. H. Foster (104) and H. Goddard (95), Redfern v Sydney.

153.—H. Cranney (91) and E. L. Waddy (144), Central Cumberland v Waverley.

142.—A. Diamond (87) and H. G. Pratten (75), Burwood v Glebe.

129.—E. P. Barbour (120) and G. C. Willcocks (55), University v Sydney.

129.—T. J. E. Andrews (74) and E. A. Newton (63), Petersham v North Sydney.

116.—H. Cranney (56), E. F. Waddy (56) and H. Cranney (56), Central Cumberland v Sydney.

111.—E. P. Barbour (59) and G. C. Willcocks (45), University v Glebe.

100.—E. P. Barbour (135) and G. C. Willcocks (45), University v Burwood.

109.—E. P. Barbour (71) and G. C. Willcocks (33), University v Glebe.

SECOND WICKET.

184.—H. Cooper (110) and S. G. Moore (81), North Sydney v Central Cumberland.

168.—Rev. E. F. Waddy (71) and H. Cranney (117), Central Cumberland v Balmain.

110.—C. Kelleway (56*) and J. Christie (56), Glebe v Burwood.

106.—G. Sayle (37) and S. Small (91), Paddington v Middle Harbour.

THIRD WICKET.

138.—G. Lowe (60) and E. Bull (107), Middle Harbour v Petersham.

125.—R. Davis (46) and W. E. Pite (61), Waverley v Sydney.

121.—A. J. Hopkins (146) and G. S. Hall (36), North Sydney v Sydney.

100.—G. Moore (69) and A. J. Hopkins (53), North Sydney v Burwood.

100.—G. Maidment (61) and A. Vincent (51) Redfern v Waverley.

FOURTH WICKET.

230.—S. G. Moore (205) and Dr. L. O. S. Poidevin (77), North Sydney v Petersham.

137.—E. P. Barbour (94) and C. J. Toser (35), University v Balmain.

114.—E. P. Barbour (143) and R. B. Minnett (69), University v Redfern.

FIFTH WICKET.

120*.—E. Coffey (200*) and H. O. Marshall (77), Sydney v Balmain.

118.—E. S. Minnett (205) and F. S. Middleton (41), North Sydney v Redfern.

113.—G. Wheatley (95) and P. S. Arnott (57), Balmain v Central Cumberland.

SIXTH WICKET.

118.—W. E. Pite (119) and S. Lloyd (38), Waverley v Paddington.

110.—F. Bix (113) and G. Maidment (34), Redfern v Glebe.

102.—R. Norman (54) and J. Boyle (50), Glebe v Petersham.

106.—J. B. O'Neill (64*) and R. Barry (67), Central Cumberland v Middle Harbour.

SEVENTH WICKET.

146.—H. Davis (112) and P. Newton (32), Waverley v Central Cumberland.

113.—H. A. Noble (74) and R. Stafford (38), Paddington v Gordon.

EIGHTH WICKET.

172.—S. Freeman (160) and R. Norman (106*), Glebe v Paddington.

104*.—C. V. Single (98*) and W. J. Stack (51*), University v Waverley.

NINTH WICKET.

104.—H. Davis (143*) and C. C. O'Connor (33), Waverley v Glebe.

CATCHES.

BALMAIN (33).

Daley 7, Kemmis, Love, 5 each; Sullivan, Wall 4; Garrett 3, Wheatley 2, F. S. Arnott, W. C. Bull, Cavanagh, Cockton, Folkard, Mahoney, Myers, Slocombe, 1. Love stumped three.

BURWOOD (29).

Diamond 9, McLaurin, Petersen, Taylor, 4 each; Harvey, C. Docker, 3; McMullin, Ferris, Dive, Owen 2; F. W. Docker, Lambie, Dupain, Pratten 1. Prentice stumped 6; Petersen and Ferris, 4 each.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND (40).

O'Neill 8, E. L. Waddy 7, Watsford, Rev. E. F. Waddy 5 each; Bld. Thomas, Stan. Thomas, 4; Coogan, Cox, Hazlitt, Ward 2; Strange, Harwood, Free, Pye, Cranney, Davidson, Barry 1, sub. 1. Watsford stumped 8.

GLEBE (40).

Gorry 10, Watson, Cotter 5 each; Norman 4, Faunce, Coleman, 3; Taylor, Buckley, Kelleway, 2; Cullen, Freeman, Buckle, McCarthy, 1. Gorry stumped 7, Taylor 2.

GORDON (67).

Shortland 11, Jordan, A. G. M'Lean, 6 each; Meares, Renshaw, Johnston, Chapman, Harry, 4; Bowden, Hartigan, V. Trumper, Anderson, 3; S. Trumper, Reed, H. A. M'Lean, Campbell, 2; Mitchell, Grace, Iredale, 1. Jordan stumped 8.

MIDDLE HARBOUR (50).

Anderson 9, Haughries, H. P. Woolcott 6 each; Randell, Walton, Lee, J. Morris, Lowe, 3; Williams, Cochrane, Tierney, 2; Hogue, Cropper, Mitchell, E. P. Woolcott, 1; sub., 1. Anderson stumped 9, Harvey 1.

NORTH SYDNEY (49).

Poidevin 7, E. J. Long, Johnston 6 each, Hopkins 5, Moore 4, Middleton, 1. A. Minnett, Hordern, Deane 3, Cooper, Punch 2, R. V. Minnett, B. G. Long, Hall, Gregory 1, sub. 1. E. J. Long stumped 11.

PADDINGTON (42).

Munn 9, M'Coy 7, Bosward 6, Noble 5; W. Stafford, Smedley 3 each; Palmer, Bayley, R. Stafford 2; Cody, Dowd, Small 1. Munn stumped 4.

PETERSHAM (36).

Andrews 9, Waddington 8, Newton 6, Oram, Norton, 4 each; Roughley, Scott, Tetlby, 3; Rough, Unsworth; Brand, Norris, Clark, Sedgers, 2; Jesson, 1; subs., 3. Norton stumped 6.

REDFERN (58).

Goddard 15, Maidment and Rix 8 each, Hayes 7, Mailey 6, Makin 3, Vincent and Everett 2, White, Farr, Foster, Cooper, Grummett, Emery, and Barnes 1. Hayes stumped 7.

SYDNEY (53).

Fusedale 11, Rowe 9, Fingeran, Jenkins, Coffey 6 each; Cohen 5, Collins 4, Wright, Marshall, Rogalsky, Morgan, Haworth, Hodgkinson 3; Hall, Morris, Norris 2; Asher 1, sub. 1. Wright stumped 5.

UNIVERSITY (80).

Lane 12, Single 9, Gregg 8, Barbour 7, Farrar, Tozer, M'Elhone 6 each; Crawford 5, Willcocks 4, Campling, Stack, Minnett, Lamrock, Massie 3; Cooney, Terre'r 1. Lane stumped 7.

WAVERLEY (65)

O'Connor 16, Shea 8, Thomas 7, Lloyd, Newton, Pite, Carter 6 each, Davis 3, Gregory, Mackinlay, Beveridge, Mulligan 2, Murray, Bolden, Flynn 1, Subs. 2. Mackinlay stumped 5, Carter 3.

SECOND GRADE.

WAVERLEY II. WIN PREMIERSHIP.

The second grade premiership was concluded on Saturday, when Waverley II. won the premiership, with Paddington runners-up.

GLEBE v WAVERLEY.

Concluded at Wentworth Park, and won by the visitors by 146 runs on the first innings. Waverley, 284; Glebe, 116 (Ferrier 23, Vogle 35), and 42 for 115; declared (Vogle 40, Ferrier 23 not out). Sheppard took four for 35, Coomber one for 20, Wood one for 30.

LEICHHARDT v NEWTOWN.

Concluded at Leichhardt, and won by Newtown by 34 runs on the first innings. Newtown, 128 and 129 (Lauder 22, Elliott 20). Leichhardt, 94. Russell took six for 27, Lewis four for 18.

MOSMAN v UNIVERSITY.

Concluded at Mosman oval, and won by University by 33 runs. University, 104 and 118 (J. Waine 21, James 19, F. C. Campling 49, J. Neild 11, Beck 10). Mosman, 84 and 105 (J. Chapman 30, Wood 24, L. Jacob 14, F. W. Rowland 11). For Mosman, Chapman five for 45. Anderson one for 17, Jacob five for 47; for University, Campling seven for 66, Campling two for 17, Neild none for 20.

REDFERN v ST. GEORGE.

Concluded at Redfern Oval, Redfern winning by ten wickets and 5 runs. Redfern, 118 and none for 39; St. George, 62 and 99. Everett seven for 57, and Grummett three for 17.

NORTH SYDNEY v BURWOOD.

Concluded at Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, and won by North Sydney by 93 runs. Burwood, 129 (Lambie 64, Johns 55). A. Jones 11); North Sydney, 222 (Wilson 81, Cooper 38, Gamble 31, not out, Massie 25, Bernard 20, Barker 18). For North Sydney, Bernard five for 40, Smith two for 31, Charlton two for 32. For Burwood, Rose five for 66, J. Shiels four for 56.

SYDNEY v PETERSHAM.

Concluded at the Sydney Cricket Ground, and won by Sydney by eight wickets and 11 runs. Petersham, 209 and 208 (Hurst 70, Bennett 51, and 107 (W. C. M'Leod 42, Bicknell 18, Brand 11, Brown 10). Sydney, 76 (Shack 22, Toby 18, Norris 9), and two for 137 (Shack 66, not out, Howarth 27 not out). For Sydney, Toby four for 31, Shack five for 46, C. Smith seven for 63, Haworth three for 25, Shack one for 54. For Petersham, Bassett six for 43, Barr three for 33, Brand two for 37, Osprey one for 48.

MATCHES FORFEITED.

The following matches were forfeited: Marrickville to Central Cumberland, Middle Harbour to Balmain, Gordon to Randwick.

Paddington had the bye.

THIRD GRADE.

PREMIERSHIP WON BY WAVERLEY III.

The third grade competition has been won by Waverley III., Bernard Jones second.

MARRICKVILLE v LEICHHARDT.

Concluded at Marrickville oval, and won by Marrickville by an innings and 183 runs. Marrickville, 346 for 192 (closed). Leichhardt, 68 (Campbell 20); second innings, 41 (Heston 18). For Marrickville, Lord took six for 29, Wilde 10 for 23, Glover three for 3, and Travis one for 8.

GORDON v NORTH SYDNEY.

In the match Gordon against North Sydney, Gordon scored 35 and 35 for three wickets; North Sydney responding with 161. Gordon then forfeited after first innings.

Redfern also forfeited to Newtown.

PETERSHAM v MIDDLE HARBOUR.

Concluded at Petersham, and won by Petersham by 27 runs on first innings. Petersham, 110 and seven for 76 (declared). M'Kivat 40, Cayzer 20, Portius 19, Maller not out 19). Middle Harbour, 89 (Glover 32, Middleton 17, Stevens 13). Jesson four for 38, Fitzgerald three for 4, Lloyd one for 13, Farrar one for 21.

BURWOOD v SYDNEY.

Concluded at Pratten Park, and won by Burwood by five wickets and 10 runs. Burwood, 121 and five for 76 (H. Walker bat out 30, C. Sweeney 30, C. Toby 20 and 105 (Toby 10, Goodman 10). Davies four for 19, Sweeney three for 40, Brown one for 8, Wall one for 16.

RANDWICK v WAVERLEY.

Concluded at Waverley oval, and won by the home team by an innings and 18 runs. Randwick, 114 (Partridge 35, Taylor 17, J. Houston 14) and 109 (Condon 23, Beveridge 20, C. Houston 16, Thompson 15); Waverley, 241 (Reid 64, Cox 24, Williams 49, Jones 20, Davies 28, M'Hugh 11). For Waverley, Reid four for 13, Smallman, one for 9, Jones two for 29, Davey eight for 72; for Randwick, Condon four for 43, Houston four for 58, Cunningham one for 8.

PADDINGTON v UNIVERSITY.

Concluded at Hampden oval, and won by Paddington by an innings and 15 runs. Paddington, 212 (M'Leod 64, Tuttin 35, Alexander 22, W. Johnson 24, Krohn 10 not 16, Roger 15); Barrack one for 8, Braddon one for 14, Scott three for 78, Edwards one for 52, M'Cullough one for 49. University, 64 and 133 (Edwards 28, Scott 24, Barrack 22, Slade 16, M'Culloch 16, Tranter 11, Flattery, six for 58, Sayle one for 12, Tuttin one for 56).

GOULBURN, Sunday.

Cleveland-street, 145, defeated Goulburn High School, 53, at cricket on Saturday.

PORTLAND, Saturday.

The cricket competition resulted in a win for the Portland club. The following trophies were presented:—Batting average, H. Pugsley, 55; bowling, H. Wilton, 41 wickets, at an average of 6.4 runs; highest aggregate, B. Hoy, 478 runs, also highest score (128 not out).

AUSTRAL STRING QUARTET.

The Austral String Quartet proved happy in the opening concert of their fourth season at St. James's Hall on Saturday night. There was a large attendance, and quite unusual enthusiasm. This was justified by the charm of the music, and the confident vivacity of the interpretation. These remarks apply more especially to the Dvorak "Quintet in A," in which Mr. Laurance Phillip, as pianist, proved inspiring. He may be said to have the strength of a large orchestra during the balance of the ensemble, in which the strings, Messrs. Cyril Monk, L. D'Hage, S. Vost Jansen, and Carl Gotsch also proved at their best. In the first movement the strings exhibited more power and readiness of attack than ever before, the first violin being especially to the point in the presentation of the original theme at the end, and the whole movement overflowed with richly-coloured melody in the Bohemian composer's well-recognised manner. The Dumka, or Lament, owes its touching quality to the sombre ensemble for the strings, upon which the silvery tones of the piano embroider simple arabesques of varied outline that are perfectly graceful. The ingenuity of a captivating scherzo, and the rhythmical whirl of animation which characterised the final allegro, were realised with exhilarating lightness and precision by the players;

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

CREAM TESTING.

A weekly contemporary devoted to rural interests, referring to complaints by two suppliers to a Northern butter factory in connection with the testing of their cream, states that it hesitates "to believe the charges" (of "clipping the test") "that are so often made." But it suggests that, "for their own sake, the factories should invite the Government to send an inspector round at irregular periods to check the figures and percentages given to the farmers." Such a method would prove of little value if managers were deliberately testing unfairly, as far as we can see, and why adopt such a method when the trouble can be met by following the Queensland example? Make it compulsory for factories to publish the amount of butter-fat received and the amount of butter manufactured, and this practice will soon become a thing of the past. It is hard to see why there should be any objection to such a course on the part of the great majority concerned, who wish to see the business conducted upon thoroughly satisfactory lines. It is certain that is only a small section of factories that adopt this practice of rigging the tests for certain ends (although there is grave reason to believe that the number is greater than would be thought), and all concerned should welcome a measure that will place all factories on the one honest footing. The trouble is that unless steps are taken to this end the trouble is sure to increase. Managers competing against a factory that is accepting second-class cream at top price, penalising suppliers of first-class cream to do so, are so handicapped that there is a dangerous likelihood of them being driven to adopt the same questionable means of holding suppliers. Thus the mischief grows greater, and is likely to if not interfered with on the lines promised by the Minister for Agriculture last year. The constant complaint from London of the great proportion of second-class butter sent from this State on the one hand, and the growing strength of the margarine interests on the other, makes it imperative that we should not neglect any reform likely to lead to the improvement of our butter. If the practice of "clipping the test" only goes on to a much less extent than we are led to believe, legislation on the lines proposed would do good, while we cannot see that it could possibly do any harm.

IN THE TICK AREA.

There is considerable dissatisfaction reported from the Koreelah portion of the Kyogle district, where stockowners complain of being quarantined without necessity. According to the "Kyogle Examiner":—"There is much to be said in favour of the requests voiced at the Koreelah meeting we refer to. No ticks have been found for 18 months or more, the locality is somewhat isolated, thus minimising danger of infestation, and the chances of its ever becoming so, either under departmental control or otherwise are very remote. If the country cannot be wholly released, then at least the department should extend the same treatment to it as adopted at Tatham, Lismore, and other places. That is, quarantine the infested holding only. Surely, if such a procedure is safe in regard to one place it is equally safe elsewhere."

Of course, it is not wise, judging from past experience, to accept one side of the story without hearing the other; but certainly, if the above correctly states the case, an endeavour should be made to relieve stockowners. Otherwise, as the same journal states, harmonious relations between stockowners and officers cannot be expected to exist. It is certainly desirable that such relations should be secured if possible, as is strongly advocated in the report of the Tick Commission. In that connection it may be fairly asked when action on the lines of the commissioner's report may be expected.

THE PRICE OF FRUIT.

While the consumers generally agree that fruit is dear in this State, there is apparently a wide divergence of opinion as to the reason. That in itself, however, suggests the necessity for a close and diligent investigation into causes on the part of the authorities. Comparison has frequently been made between the prices here and in Melbourne, and the explanations of a remarkable disparity are not satisfactory. In this connection a correspondent writes:—

"Ten days ago I bought beautiful grapes (black and white) for 2d per lb from street carts in Melbourne. I also bought very fine grapes in a Bourke-street shop for 2d per lb. A few days after, at my private house on North Shore, my people paid 6d per lb for practically the same variety of grapes. The public are not inconvenienced by these fruit-carts on the streets at stated points, and they don't make as much mess as the flower-sellers' stands. Which are also very convenient and attractive."

Such a statement certainly furnishes ground for thought. Why should there be such a difference in prices in the two cities. In our local patriotism we of late claim to be wealthier and more progressive than the southern city; but we are not so wealthy as to be satisfied to pay three times as much for our fruit, and we are not very progressive if we tolerate any such condition.

AN UNKNOWN PART.

SALUBRIOUS TUMBARUMBA

(BY R. DALRYMPLE HAY.)

I.

Quite recently business took me to the Tumbarumba district. I had previously been told that it was a dreary place, cold, bleak, and unattractive, so I anticipated little in the way of interest or entertainment while getting forth on my journey. At Wagga I was met by a Tumbarumbarian with a buggy and pair, and we splashed forth through mud and rain on the early stage of our journey. The first part of the road for a distance of about twenty miles was across level, well-improved country, and principally used for pastoral purposes, but here and there we came upon small farms, the many haystacks on which disclosed that it had been a bad grain season. Running alongside the road for about half the distance could be seen embankments and cuttings for the railway line in course of construction from Wagga, but where this railway will eventually go to seems to be more than half a mystery. The official programme is said to be Wagga to Tumbarumba, but when you mention that destination to a local man he winks the other eye, and says, "Humula, and no further." Anyhow, it is being built in that direction, and the future will disclose its actual destination. Locally there is a great deal of criticism about the manner and style of its construction; from what one hears, there appears to be little hustle and inexplicable delays. It is said that gangs of workers are held up for days waiting material such as bolts, which, it would appear, should always be kept in stock; and that the work has been over and over again delayed by the absence of timber.

On this last, the timber question, one hears all-round criticism which is of a rather scathing nature. As will be shown later in these articles, there are inexhaustible supplies of timber suitable for many railway purposes at the Tumbarumba end of the line, and there are said to be large supplies of suitable timber from about half way between that place and Wagga; yet, strange to say, the bulk of the necessary timber is being brought all the way up by rail from the coast. Even if there was no local timber immediately available, the policy of bringing coast-grown timber on to this work is criticised as a doubtful one, because it is a well-known and seldom-disputed axiom that no timber is so lasting and durable under local climatic conditions as that which is grown in its actual locality. Local experts say that commencing about thirty miles out from Wagga, and onwards practically the whole way to Tumbarumba, there is an abundance of stringy-bark, box, messmate, and other hardwoods, which are suitable for bridge work, sleepers, and many other purposes in railway construction, the neglect to use which is put down to no other reason than the prejudice of engineers.

Some twenty-eight miles out on the road is a place called Kyamba, an insignificant bush settlement, which is not very distinctly marked on the map of Australia, but which is nevertheless the capital of an extensive shire. This place is better known as the sheep station and family seat of the Kyamba Smiths, whose hospitality to travelling visitors is in itself sufficient to make the spot more famous. The main road for a considerable distance passes through this holding, which is a highly improved one, in which picturesque hills and verdant flats are securely enclosed by wire-netted paddocks.

A few miles from the homestead the road divides, and branches sharply to the left and right, the first branch leading to Humula, some eight miles away, which is the assured destination of the railway, while the second branch goes on to Tumbarumba, about five times the distance—the place which eventually hopes to be connected; but from here on, if mention of the railway be made to local inhabitants, the wink is very much more pronounced, and some even attempt to accomplish it with both eyes.

We have now left the level country altogether, and as we proceed the topography changes from hilly to mountainous, and the temperature becomes distinctly cooler; suddenly we descend from a tree-covered plateau into a cleared and fertile valley, in the bed of which snugly nestles the homestead of Carabost station. From here onward we climb again, and as we get higher the air becomes sharper, and far-distant glimpses are obtained of the Great Southern Alps. After passing through Carabost, we gradually ascend to a bold tableland of rich volcanic soil, which covers a considerable area, and, notwithstanding its extremely fertile soil, is almost exclusively occupied for dairying and pig farming, for, although capable of producing any crop, and the ideal soil and climate for potato-growing, it is too far from a market, and it therefore pays better to devote it to cream production and pig-raising. This place is called Rosewood, and it has a factory which makes large quantities of excellent cheese, the local pasture and climate being eminently suited for the production of that commodity.

From here onward the country is all more or less of volcanic origin, and of the very best description for productive occupation. The road winds along through pleasant valleys and across hilly slopes; suddenly through a break in the formation we see a far-distant vista of mountain chains, and away in the background, like a cloudscape, the snow-clad tops of the Southern Alps appear, the most prominent feature of which is far-famed Kosciusko, the very roof of Australia. The majesty and grandeur of these peaks, as seen from a distance, create a desire to press onward and reach them, and, coupled with the magnificent scenery and exhilarating air, it makes one speculate why Australians seek change and scenery in Tasmania and other parts while having such tourist attractions at their own door.

A further climb of twelve miles, making a total journey of seventy miles from Wagga, and we wind down into a narrow valley, and there, settled in the midst of imposing hilltops, lies our destination, the pretty little town of Tumbarumba, a place that appears so attractive, with its salubrious climate and pleasant surroundings, that one wonders how there can be any doubt as to the railway's destination, for if there were no other reasons for taking it there than to make it accessible to tourists, that in itself should be sufficient, for it is certainly destined to be the summer resort of our Western population.

THE FIRST GRADE PREMIERS—NORTH SYDNEY.

BY WINNING THE FIRST GRADE PREMIERSHIP ON SATURDAY THE NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB BECAME POSSESSORS OF THE RAWSON CUP, HAVING WON IT ON THREE OCCASIONS.

Back Row: L. A. Minnett, A. Punch, Dr. L. O. S. Poidevin, B. G. Long, S. Hill.
Second Row: J. Gregory, A. E. Johnston, R. V. Minnett, A. J. Hopkins (Capt.), S. G. Moore, F. S. Middleton.
Front Row: G Hall, Scorer, E. J. Long.

STUD SHEEP FLOCKS.

THE DANGER OF DISPERSAL.

DISCUSSION AT COONAMBLE.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

The question of the breaking up of many of the stud merino flocks in this State was discussed at show settling of the Coonamble P. and A. Association. The importance of the matter was emphasised in the fact that another well-known breeder, Mr. G. L. Ryder, of Quanda, Coonamble, proposes disbursing his stud in June next. This stud is part of the old Colgoshia established by the Messrs. Ryder Bros., when they owned the famous western run. The sheep represent that rugged western type of merino, which not only possess strong constitutions and big frames, but impart to their progeny a stamina which sustains them through many a dry spell.

Mr. Fred Body, of Bundemar, Trangie, pointed out that in the broader questions of the cutting up of large estates, some of the great stud flocks would be lost to Australia, and that, he maintained, would be a national calamity. (Hear, hear.) They were carrying on the work of their fathers and the Australian merino had made Australia. When a flock was dispersed they lost that continuity of thought and management, which had been handed down from father to son. He was not speaking from any self-interest, as they had sold most of their land, and were practically small holders, but he thought a note of warning should be sounded, and something done to preserve this great asset. (Cheers.)

Mr. A. J. Litchfield, of Cooma, who judged in the sheep section, and is a stud sheep-breeder, supported Mr. Body's remarks, and said that the stud he was connected with had been founded 50 years ago, and some of the studs had been in existence longer than that—Gundagai was over a hundred years old. The stud breeders might yet do much, that is, if they were not taxed off the land. As to the money that was being spent in stud flocks at the State experimental farms, he did not believe in the establishment of those flocks as the money could be well spent in other directions. He thought that the breeding of stud sheep could be safely left to the old breeders. (Hear, hear.) They were the men to carry out the work for Australia.

Mr. Trefle, Minister for Agriculture, said that had no intention of interfering with the breeders of stud sheep, save to help them. He instanced, however, how scientific knowledge had been applied in a practical way with regard to wheat-breeding, and how William Farrer, a man who knew nothing about wheat-growing, had produced "Federation" which was the greatest wheat in the world. He pointed out, as an example of how the quality of the clip was improving, that they heard nothing nowadays of the shearing of over 300 sheep in a day, like those of Queensland had once done, it showed that the sheep were improving. He had no doubt as to the future of the industry. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. L. Brown, who was a successful exhibitor in the Shorthorn cattle section, referred to the value of continuity of management of studs. His grandfather was the first man to settle in the Coonamble district, and they to-day were reaping the benefit of the experience of the old pioneers in the splendid display of Shorthorns.

Mr. J. H. M'Neice quoted figures to show that the pastoral industry had nothing to fear, and that during the first ten years of Federation its production had increased, according to Mr. Knibbs, Commonwealth Statistician, by £29,843,000, while that of agriculture had only advanced by £15,917,000. Still, he thought that it was a good thing that the men on the land were seized with the importance of maintaining the most vital part of the industry.

STOCK TRAINS.

PRECEDENCE OVER OTHER TRAFFIC.

At the regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Stockowners' Association of New South Wales, at which Mr. J. M. Atkinson occupied the chair, it was resolved that a letter be written to the Chief Commissioner for Railways, requesting that it be established that, whenever a sufficient number of stock trucks has been made up to constitute a stock train, such train shall at once be regarded as an "express," and take precedence over all other traffic, excepting passenger, till it reaches its final destination.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

Mr. George Lovell, Cheddar Hill, writes:—As a fruitgrower for 50 years, I find that it would be impossible to do without the middlemen, as we cannot grow bananas, pineapples, and many other fruits which they sell. I find it takes me all my time to grow the fruit and get it to market.

CHILLING WORKS AND NEW PORT.

"Pivet" writes:—The present Government has had a general request from along the North Coast to provide modern facilities for marketing our most northern coastal and inland stock so that they may be removed from Sydney by rail and sea. Several ports were submitted as suitable where stock could be driven or railed for killing, and the carcases chilled and shipped to Sydney for consumption or for export, or transhipment. If this system were adopted at one of these ports centrally situated, where stock could be marketed without being sardined in with intense settlement and other shipping, northern owners would be given a show with a choice of two export markets, Sydney and Brisbane, which would contribute in no small degree to relieve the live stock congestion in Sydney. If nothing better is done than the system at present prevailing, with its depressing effect, these northern producers will be obliged to avail themselves of a nearer market on the exterior of the one gauge railway to Brisbane. The unsettled portion of the Clarence River close to the ocean would be a suitable place, where there would be no settlement to protest against the presence of stock in large numbers, and the necessary chilling works.

FODDER CONSERVATION.

WINGHAM.—A feature of the recent Wingham Show was an exhibit sent along by the Department of Agriculture. The object principally aimed at as far as this exhibit was concerned was intended to induce the men on the land—particularly dairymen—to consider the necessity of paying more than passing attention to questions of fodder conservation. Mr. Coggins was in charge of the exhibit, and pointed out that Tbow wheat was eminently adapted for such a district as the Manning. It is a remarkably rapid grower. Another wheat was Huguenot, and it was, with field peas, known to produce 19 tons per acre, and he considered these an ideal combined feed. Abundance and Big Four oats were given as the two suitable kinds.

WESTERN LANDS.

AREAS SAID TO BE TOO SMALL.

NYNGAN.—Mr. Nielsen's idea that the country east of the Darling is fit for wheat-growing under "dry farming" conditions is ridiculed here. It still remains to be proved that wheat can be profitably grown in the Nyngan district, and until such proof is forthcoming it is idle for anyone to theorise on the future of lands that are at present used exclusively for grazing purposes. The Department of Lands has evidently anticipated the realisation of Mr. Nielsen's surmises, for it has made available farms that would be too small even in good proven wheat country.

EXAMINATION OF STALLIONS.

WAGGA.—At a meeting of the Wagga and District Horsebreeders' Association a letter was read from Mr. J. T. Wirserbottom, a leading stock breeder, on the question of veterinary examinations. His opinion was that when a Government veterinary surgeon refused to give a certificate of soundness he should state his reasons publicly, thus rendering an educational service to the horse-breeders of the district concerned. He also thought that when a stallion was refused a certificate the owner of that stallion should have the right to obtain the opinion of two qualified veterinary surgeons, and if, in their judgment, the horse was entitled to a certificate, he should get it.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

INVERELL.—At a meeting of the Inverell branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, the resolutions moved by Mr. James Armstrong were unanimously adopted:—"That, owing to the difficulty of obtaining competent labour for farm work, and to the fact that labour has to be instructed by the employer mostly in the case of immigrants, provision be made for apprenticing youths to farm work; that provision be made for instructing youths and others in cheese, butter, and bacon factories, in order to provide skilled labour in the near future, such labour being at present impossible to obtain; and that the instruction or apprenticeship form part of the remuneration. That, owing to the utter failure of legislation to prevent strikes and lockouts, this conference strongly urges the disfranchisement for at least two elections as the penalty instead of a fine for above offences". The following resolutions, moved by Mr. W. Cook, were also carried:—"That the authorities be asked to make a substantial reduction in freights on agricultural machinery, which freights are now considered to be excessive; that the jute question be discussed, and the advisability of primary producers making a charge for bags used for produce be considered."

The annual meeting was subsequently held. The officers elected were:—Mr. J. Ditzell, president; Mr. W. Wilson, secretary, Mr. A. M. Cansdell, hon. treasurer.

YOUNG.—At the farmers and settlers' meeting Messrs. James Blackwood and J. D. A. Hunter were elected delegates to the coming conference. They were recommended to urge the conference to approach the Federal Government, and ask for the refusal of the admission of any grain bags not bearing the name of the maker. The delegates are to support the proposal for the formation of a country party in Parliament. It was decided also to move for an amendment of the Local Government Act in the direction of giving all shire councils and pastures protection boards complete control over all their officers and the right to dismiss without referring to the Government departments. It was decided that a bold policy of decentralisation was very necessary.

SHEARING.

BREWARRINA.—Kooxaburra, near Gnomery, cut out on Wednesday last; 1790 sheep were shorn. Six men were employed.

STATE ELECTIONS.

MR WOOD FOR MOSMAN.

Strong efforts are being made to induce Mr. W. H. Wood, deputy-leader of the Liberal party in the Legislative Assembly, to contest Mosman at the forthcoming State elections, and it is likely that he will accede to the request.

The Clyde electorate, which was represented by Captain Millard, has been merged into Bega—Mr. Wood's electorate—a stronghold of Liberalism. In the circumstances, overtures have been made to Mr. Wood for several constituencies, but it is likely that he will submit his name for Mosman.

NEWCASTLE.

LATE COAL TRAINS.

LACK OF LOADING FACILITIES.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

It is difficult to give an idea of the inconvenience and extra expense the colliery proprietors and shipping merchants are being put to through the congestion in the transit of the coal trains from the collieries to the Dyke, and the inability of the Railway Department to supply coal-loading cranes for the steamers waiting to be loaded. Trains were running to-day which should have been running yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Langwill, president of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, at the annual meeting read the correspondence that had passed between the council and the Chief Commissioner on the matter of providing extra coal-loading appliances. It had been practically admitted by the department that there was a necessity for an extra crane. A deputation waited upon the State Treasurer quite recently, and he promised to provide the necessary money if the Chief Railway Commissioner approved of the crane being erected. It has now been stated that Mr. Johnson would not say that the extra crane was necessary, and for that reason the Government would not provide it.

"Really it is inconceivable to me," said Mr. Langwill, "that Mr. Johnson should have taken this action. I cannot understand it. I think that his report to the Treasurer may throw some different light on the matter."

"I have a vessel under the cranes, and she has been there for three days doing one day's work," said Captain Williams, manager of the Union S.S. Company at Newcastle. He thought that the Chamber of Commerce had not gone far enough. The matter should be fought out to a finish. The Commissioner said that he would not recommend that crane. They could send 250,000 tons of coal away a week, but the cranes could not load more than 130,000 tons. The new steamer Niagara could not come to Newcastle for coal, as the cranes could not coal her. If some scheme could be formulated for improving the shipping facilities, he could guarantee that they would send away from Newcastle not six million tons of coal a year, but eight millions. (Applause.)

WORK AT THE PITS.

A BUSY FORTNIGHT.

Although the pits have been kept busy during the past fortnight, the average number of days worked would have been higher had the Railway Department been able to cope with the demand on the traffic. Several collieries lost time owing to the congestion on the railway lines to the dyke. The South Coast strike has been largely responsible for the trade being well maintained. The busy season has now begun, and the cranes in the port are being used continually. If more cranes were available steamers would not have to wait in port for coal, and the collieries would be kept working. Nineteen pits worked full time of 11 days. Sixteen others lost from one to four days. Sneddon's colliery was unable to make a start, owing to the pit being flooded. Stockton Borehole and Lambton B collieries were idle the whole time owing to strikes. A restart was made at Lymington colliery. The details are—Sea Pit, Northern Extended, Elermore Vale, Wallsend C pit, Wallsend Tunnel, South Greta, Back Creek, Duckenfield, Pelaw Main, Burwood Lambton, Newcastle A, Whitburn, Burwood Extended, North, Pacific, Dudley, Ebbw Vale, Co-operative, 11; Seaham No. 2, 10; Seaham No. 1, Northumberland, West Wallsend, 10; Bellbird, East Greta, Hebburn, 9½; Rhondda, 9; Stanford Merthyr, Abermain, 9; Shortland, 8½; Aberdare, Aberdare Extended, 8½; Killingworth, 8, Holton, 7½ days.

OUT OF DATE.

On several occasions the Chamber of Commerce has made representations to the Government to abolish the present steam tram service and replace it by the electrical system. At the annual meeting yesterday Mr. M. Mollinas, Consul for Argentine, referred to the out-of-date trams, which not only caused much annoyance to citizens by the black smoke and soot that came from the motors, but also to business men, who had offices in the main street, and who had to contend with the noise. Mr. Mollinas said that he knew of no other city the size of Newcastle that had such out-of-date trams.

GIRLS' REALM GUILD FETE.

The fete held on Saturday afternoon in the Royal Zoological Gardens by the Girls' Realm Guild was a success. There was a large attendance. The funds will benefit to a considerable extent, for a large sum was taken at the gates, and this was appreciably augmented by the revenue from the swinging wheel, the pony rides, and the picture gallery.

There was an army of willing workers, and all deserve great credit for the time and labour they have bestowed upon the work. The funds raised by the society are given to girls to help them to make a start in life. The money is handed over to girls, and in many cases they return it to the society.

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KURNELL.

HONOURING CAPTAIN COOK.

SATURDAY'S CELEBRATIONS.

AUSTRALIAN CRUISER PRESENT.

PATRIOTIC SPEECHES.

The 143rd anniversary of the landing of Captain Cook at Botany Bay was celebrated at Kurnell on Saturday afternoon. It had many stirring features, some of which were not associated with similar ceremonies in past years. The most interesting of these was the presence of H.M.A.S. Melbourne, the first cruiser of the Commonwealth fleet.

A Union Jack was flying from a buoy marked where the Endeavour rode the waters of the bay nearly a century and a half ago. Not many yards distant H.M.A.S. Melbourne, the most modern vessel on the Australian station, and manned by members of both the Imperial and Australian navies, floated gracefully. From the flagpole ashore floated the Union Jack, the emblem of our Empire to-day, H.M.A.S. Melbourne flew the Commonwealth flag, and on the rock where, on April 28, 1770, Captain Cook, Banks, and Solander first stepped on to Australian soil, the Royal Navy flag of 1770 spread itself bravely.

Nor was this all. The guard of honour consisted of representatives of the Royal Navy—a force rich in a history of glorious accomplishments and proud traditions, the navy to which Captain Cook belonged—standing shoulder to shoulder with men from the youngest British navy, that of the Commonwealth, which has yet to make its history, but is proud of its Empire associations. On their left Australia's growing army was represented by a smart company of senior cadets, who made a brave show in the day's celebrations.

The hosts of the afternoon were the trustees of the grounds known as "Cook's Landing Place," Kurnell, of whom there were present the Chief Justice (Sir William Cullen), and Messrs. W. Houston, C.M.G., J. C. Gannon, M.L.C., J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., J. Nobbs, M.L.A., R. H. Darley, and C. R. Chapman (hon. secretary).

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Gerald Strickland) and the official visitors were conveyed by the launch Premier from La Perouse to Kurnell. The officers and men aboard H.M.A.S. Melbourne stood to attention and saluted in compliment to his Excellency as the little launch passed the stately cruiser. The green knoll above the Kurnell pier made a picturesque background for a colour scene of flags and naval and military uniforms, ranging from the bright blue and gold of the naval officers to the dull khaki of the cadet guard.

The trustees of the grounds met his Excellency at the pier steps, and the guards of honour—the men from H.M.A.S. Melbourne, under Lieut. Gloag, and K Company (Newington College) Senior Cadets, under Captain M'Gregor—presented arms, the Police Band playing a few bars of the National Anthem.

Visitors and public grouped themselves round the flagstaff on the knoll, and Sir William Cullen invited his Excellency to address the gathering.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Sir Gerald Strickland said he was grateful to the committee for doing him the honour of inviting him to be associated with the day's celebrations.

"It is not the first time," he said, "that I have had the privilege of doing honour to the memory of Captain Cook. Within a few days of this date thirty years ago I rode on a rough lava track on a horse that was equally rough—(laughter)—from the volcano of Kilauea to the place where Captain Cook lost his life, and where a monument now stands. There were only present two men on horseback and two Kanakas, but the solemn impressiveness of the monument, and the character of the man whom it recorded, have remained ever impressed on my mind. Captain Cook's achievements set an unrivalled example for us to follow. I admire Captain Cook's character for the manner in which he got his ship off the Barrier Reef, for the manner in which he got her afloat after she had gone ashore, for the manner in which he caused her to be repaired, and for the way in which he caused his crew to work successfully together for two years. For these qualities, and his example, he deserves admiration, even more than for his great historical achievement in having landed here and given this great continent to the British Empire. I feel certain that the officers and men of our forces of to-day will, should the occasion arise, do equally great deeds for King and country." (Applause.)

A NAVAL TRIBUTE.

"It must stir the imagination, if we have any at all," said his Excellency Admiral King-Hall, "if we but look out in the bay, and remember that 143 years ago there was a little bark, only 106ft long, riding there. To-day we look out where Captain Cook anchored his vessel and see a ship of the Royal Australian Navy, with an admiral's flag of the Royal Navy at the main, symbolic of the unity of the one Imperial fleet. (Applause.) It is good, and most important, to keep this commemoration, for it reminds us of our forefathers, who did so much on so very little—men of self-reliance and daring, whom difficulties never daunted. (Applause.) With Captain Cook's name should be associated the names of Bass and Flinders, those intrepid men, who showed the same spirit of devotion to duty and love of exploration. The lives of these men should stir us up to emulate their example in devotion to the State, and to do what we may for our fellow-citizens, as they did. They discovered this great continent for their fellow countrymen, and we may truly say, as we look at this great Commonwealth that we have entered into their labours." (Cheers.) The latest annals of our race, the story of those great explorers from the old country, who went down to the Antarctic, shows that the spirit which animated those old God-fearing seamen—who feared naught else—still survives. Those explorers—some were seamen, and some were landsmen—showed the utmost unselfishness, and made the greatest sacrifices one for another, and displayed absolute devotion to duty. (Applause.) It is well that we should be reminded of what has been done in the past by our gallant forefathers."

MR. CARMICHAEL'S ADDRESS.

The Minister for Education, Mr. C. Carmichael, M.L.A., made a complimentary reference to a previous Government which had preserved the historic landing-place to the people. As a Minister of the Crown, he had tried to do what he could to encourage the spirit of loyalty and patriotism which manifested itself in reverence for the men who founded, who developed, and who guided the destinies of Australia. Not only were the boys and girls of Sydney encouraged to visit that historic spot, but those concerned in the arrangement of the entertainment of visiting interstate schoolboys invariably include a visit to Kurnell as part of the arrangements. Not long ago a large party of Western Australian boys visited Sydney, and one of their first acts was to make a pilgrimage to the spot where Captain Cook landed. There was something inspiriting in the thought that boys right at the opposite side of the continent should have felt it not so much a duty, but a privilege, to step upon ground hallowed by historic associations. (Applause.) "But, while we pay high tributes to Cook and his comrades," said Mr. Carmichael, "the presence of so many ladies reminds me that there is another side to the life of an explorer. There is the wife at home. And here I could not help being struck with the parallel between the wife of James Cook and the wife of Captain Scott. I think there is something strangely pathetic in the story of Cook's wife, patiently and lovingly embroidering a vest for her husband to wear when presented at Court on his return from that fatal third voyage. Just as the nation's sympathy welled out a few months ago to Lady Scott, I have no doubt that nearly 150 years ago the same sympathy was given to Mrs. Cook. As Minister for Labour and Industry he was interested to read that when Captain Cook was made First Lieutenant of the Endeavour his pay was 5s a day. That was clearly an era when strikes and lockouts formed no part of the daily round of a Cabinet Minister. (Laughter.) Next Saturday 20,000 Australian boys would march through the streets of Sydney. That day they saw the cruiser Melbourne at anchor where the Endeavour once anchored. Those are the facts we seek to drive home. Australians were not fully alive to their responsibilities as well as their possibilities."

AUSTRALIA'S HISTORY.

Sir Wm. Cullen said Australians did not wish to blank one page in their history. They looked the whole world in the face and pointed out their record. (Applause.) We will have no flattery, no compliments, and no friendships on any other terms than these. He added, amidst applause, that if other civilised nations we have responsibilities that our word shall be true, our actions brave and honourable, and our lives unselfish. We must remember our duty to the State, to the Commonwealth, and to the world, for brave nations outside our own were associated with Australia's discovery." (Applause.)

THE FLAG UNFURLED.

Sir Gerald Strickland then unfurled the Union Jack, and as the breeze spread out the British flag "Rule Britannia" was struck up by the band. A salute was fired from H.M.A.S. Melbourne, and was replied to by a battery of Royal Australian Field Artillery, under Major Christian, which had taken up a position on the shore. Cheers for the King and the Governor followed.

Besides the vice-regal party, his Excellency Admiral King-Hall and Lady King-Hall, the Chief Justice and Lady Cullen, those who accepted invitations were—Captain F. Henderson (Senior Naval Officer at Sydney), Colonel E. T. Wallack, C.B. (District Commandant), and the Misses Wallack, Lieut.-Colonel A. P. Luscombe and Mrs. Luscombe, Lieut.-Colonel Dudley White and Mrs. Dudley White, Mr. S. T. Von Goss (Swedish Consul-General), Monsieur A. Chayet (Consul for France), Mr. A. C. Carmichael, M.L.A., and Mrs. Carmichael, Captain M. L'E. Silver and officers of H.M.A.S. Melbourne, Mr. W. Houston, C.M.G., and Mrs. Houston, Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., and Mrs. Cohen, Mr. J. Nobbs, M.L.A., and Mrs. Gannon, Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., and Miss Nobbs, Mr. R. H. Darley, Mrs. R. H. D. White, Mr and Mrs. C. R. Chapman, Mr and Mrs. Vere Read, Mr. A. A. Hollander and Mrs. Hollander, Mr. Frank Walker (president of Historical Society), Mr. A. Walker, Mr. T. Burfitt (secretary, Australian Historical Society), Mr. I. Reginald Cohen (president of Australian Natives' Association), Mr. A. J. Smith (Yorkshire Society), Mr. R. H. Cremorne (president of the Royal Society), Lieut. L. F. Thomson, Captain Read, and Engineer-Commander E. R. Amor, R.N.

THIS EVENING'S CELEBRATION.

The Australian Natives' Association, following its annual practice, will to-day decorate the statue of Captain Cook in Hyde Park, and a patriotic demonstration will be held there to-night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Alfred Edden, M.L.A., Minister for Mines, will represent the Government, and deliver an address on the occasion. The following organisations have been invited to assist:—Australasian Pioneers' Club, Australian Historical Society, British Empire League, Yorkshire Society, Wattle Day League, and the Millions' Club. Arrangements have been made for a band to play appropriate music during the evening.

SYDNEY CHORAL SOCIETY

Under direction of Nicholson and Co., Ltd., an invitation concert was given in the Sydney Metropolitan Choral Society at the Assembly Hall on Saturday evening. The programme was a comprehensive selection of well-known works, and apart from the characteristic choral numbers rendered in concerted singing, the choir did most creditable work, and were admirably controlled by the conductor of Mr. W. Rooney. The outstanding feature was the fine performance given by the male voice chorus "The Challenge of Thor" (King Olaf), which was rendered with military precision and power; "O Great is the Lord" (Mendelssohn); "Hymn to Music" (Duffer Reed); "The Roses of the Rose" (Rosegarth), the vocal soloist being Mr. Charles Mackie; the ladies' chorus "The Corsair's Castle" (Conradi-Smart); Elgar's "The Sea Hath no Pearls" male chorus, "On the Sea" (Dudley Buck); "The Sentry" (Mackenzie); "O Memory" (Kreisler), and the grand finale, "Home to Memory" (Verdi). The soloist artists were Miss Ella Fisher, L.A.M. (pianiste), Miss Nellie Purcell (contralto), and Mr. J. Montgomery Smart (elocutionist), all of whose contributions on the little dais to the success of the concert, the arrangements of which were in the capable hands of Mr. George S. Holbourn. The accompanists were Mrs. Bourne and Miss H. Russell.

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LEG SWELLED UP TO AN ENORMOUS SIZE.

TERRIBLE DISEASE COMPLETELY ERADICATED BY ZAM-BUK.

"My husband for years suffered on and off from eczema," says Mrs. J. McLeod, of 10 Wrigall-street, South Yarra, Melbourne. "Last year, while he had an attack of this terrible skin complaint, he knocked his shin, which began to fester. Inflammation set in, and his leg swelled up enormously. Finally this developed into acute discharging eczema. Matter flowed freely from the wound, and would keep on accumulating, notwithstanding the attention we devoted to it. He had great difficulty in getting about, the irritation was bad and of a very trying nature.

"All the means we had tried to cure the disease failed to give any relief whatever, and after reading of some cures by Zam-Buk, we decided to try this balm. It was marvellous to us how quickly Zam-Buk began to heal the wound. After only two or three applications the swelling and inflammation were subdued, all soreness and irritation ended, and all poisonous matter drawn out. With each application of Zam-Buk the diseased condition grew less, until his leg was completely cured and new healthy skin had formed. Since Zam-Buk cured my husband's leg he has not had an attack of eczema in any shape or form. This proves that Zam-Buk completely banished this awful disease from his system.

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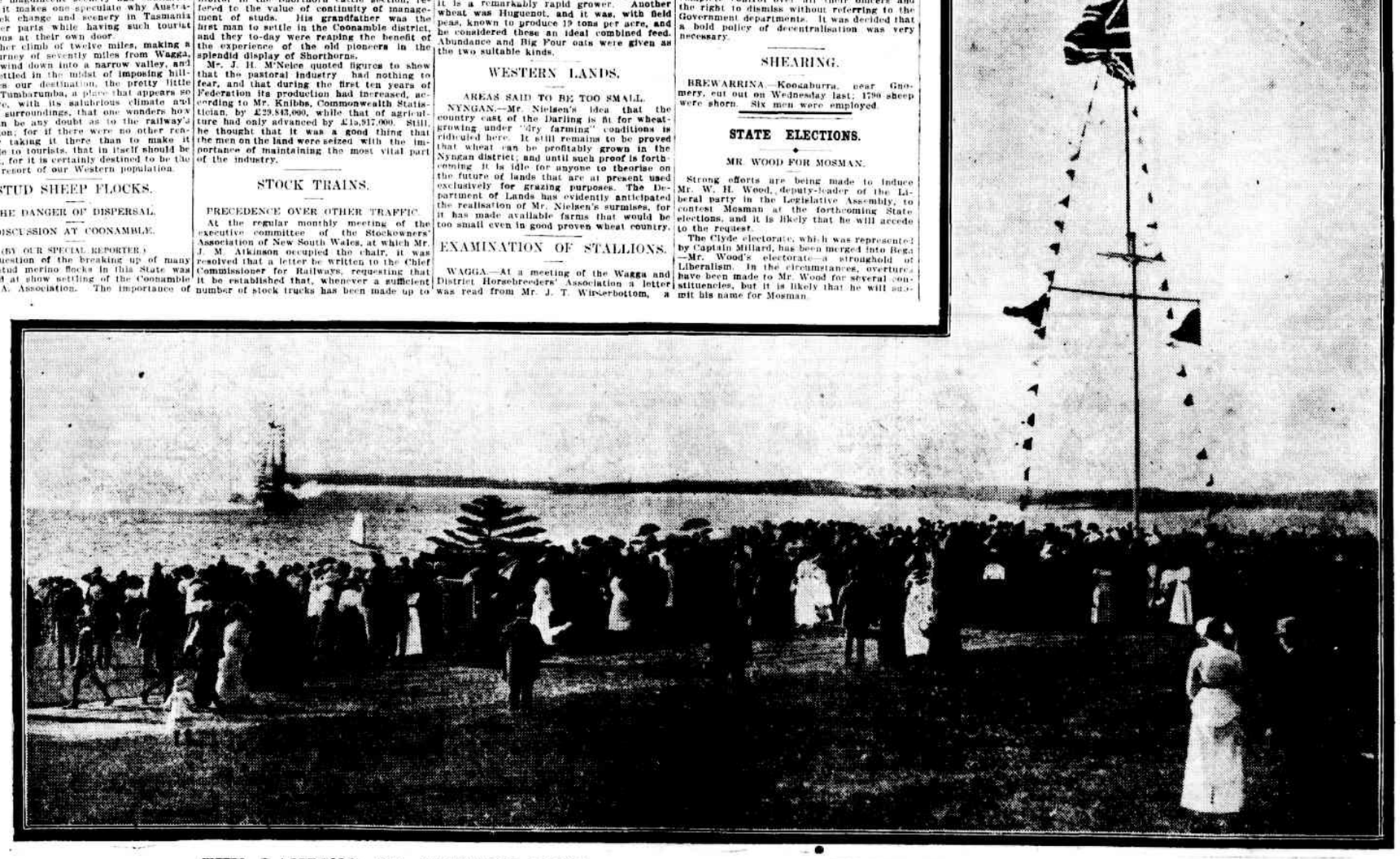

THE LANDING OF CAPTAIN COOK. CELEBRATIONS AT KURNELL.
THE NEW CRUISER H.M.A.S. MELBOURNE FIRED A SALUTE AS THE FLAG WAS UNFURLED.

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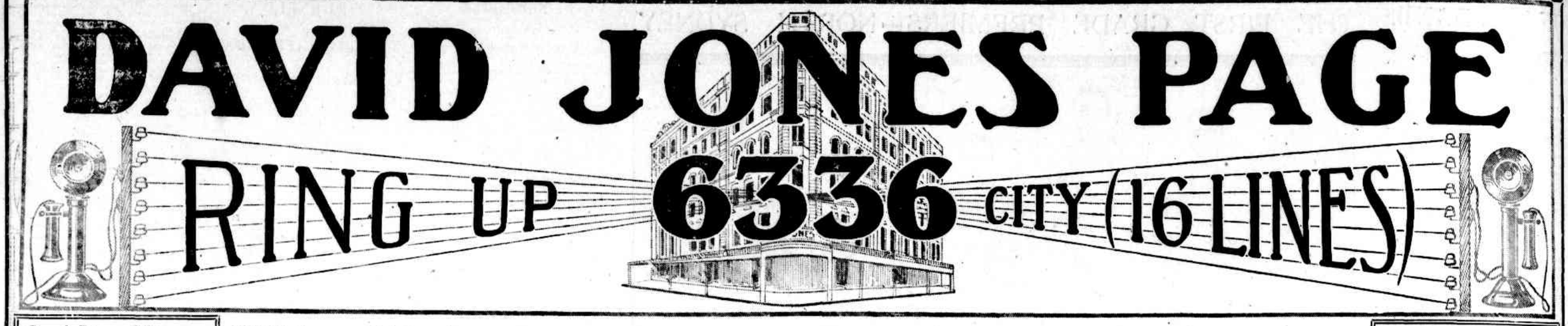

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Good Dependable Hosiery Moderately Priced.

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Fine Lisle Thread Hose, with Self or Coloured Clox ..... **3/11** pr.

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Fine Grenadine Lisle Thread Hose, in shades of Sky, Grey, and Mastic.. **2/11** pr.

Fine Lisle Thread Hose, beautifully embroidered fronts, in shades of Mole and Mastic ..... **4/11** pr.

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Fine Spun Silk Hose, with Self Clox, in shades of Grey, Champagne, Beaver, Pink, Sky, Mole, and Navy ..... **6/11** pr.

Pure Silk Hose, with Self Clox, in White, Black, Grey, New Blue, Sky, Pink, Royal, Navy, Green, Champagne ..... **10/6** pr.

Pure Silk Fancy Hose, in shades of Grey, Champagne, Saxe, and New Green ..... **11/6** pr.

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David Jones' Special Serge Values.

For Costume Wear, Navy Serge and Black Serge are much in demand. Those we stock are produced by the best makers, and we are confident in saying that no better serges are procurable. We keep only those makes we know are absolutely dependable, and which will wear satisfactorily. The D. J. Naval and Fox's Naval Serges are excellent for the Ladies' Tailor-made. They make splendid Tennis Skirts. For rough and ready wear for both boys and girls they are greatly used. It is surprising what a quantity of Naval Serge we sell for Riding Habits.

D. J. Naval Serge, in Navy and Black, 42in wide **1/6½** yd., **17/11** doz.

D. J. Naval Serge, in Navy, 50in wide .... **2/6½** yd., **29/** doz.

D. J. Naval Serge, in Navy and Black, 52in wide **3/3** yd., **37/6** doz.

Fox's Naval Serge, all wool, Indigo Dye, in Navy—
54in wide ..... **3/11** yd., **45/** doz.
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All-wool Cheviot Serges, in Navy and Black.

Width—	42	44	46	50 in.
Price, per yd.	2/3	2/11	3/6	3/11
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Navy Coating Serge, smooth face, plain ribbed. Exceptionally good value.

Width—	42	42	42	44	45	48 in.
Price per yd.	1/6½	1/11½	2/3	2/11	3/11	4/6
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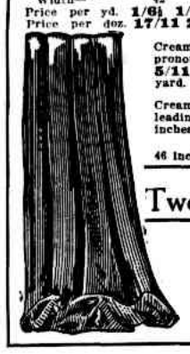

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4.F.P.2.—White, with Black Stripe Tweed Suiting, as illustrated, for Ladies' Costumes, durable quality, and very smart in effect. One of the chief items in fashion. 42 inches wide .. **2/6** yard.

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Pouch Muff to match.

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Loose Pouch shape Muff, lined with Satin.

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"Our Weekly Reduced Price Offer."

Single Bed Blankets.

This Week ..... **14/6 pair.**
Usually ..... **15/11 pair.**

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The New Shape Umbrella, 9/11

A Boon in Wet or Windy Weather.

4F.P.7.

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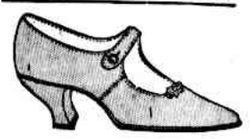

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Other Shoes.

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Practical Demonstrations, at which the fine standard of work done by these well-known Machines will be clearly explained, are to be held in our Machine Department, Second Floor, To-morrow (Tuesday), and also on Thursday, at 3 p.m.

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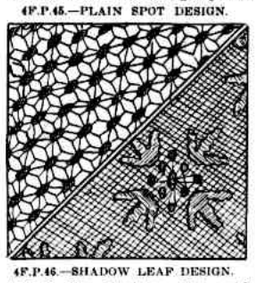

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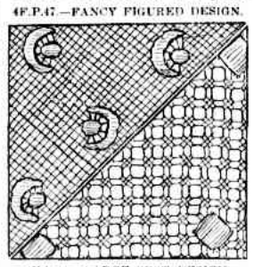

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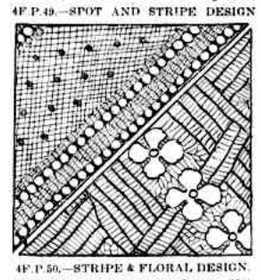

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4.F.P.26. 4.F.P.27. 4.F.P.28.

4.F.P.27.—One of those popular Basque Coats and Skirts, in Navy Rough Diagonal Serge, which is extremely smart. Coat is silk-lined, and has scalloped collar of Black Silk. Basque is also scalloped to correspond with collar. Finished at waist line with patent leather belt. High-waisted Skirt, with tuck down centre front and back, finished with Self Buttons. Sizes, 34 to 40 inches bust measurements.

Price **49/6**

4.F.P.28.—An Up-to-date Coat and Skirt in Black Whipcord, suitable for Morning Wear. Coat is collarless effect, joined with Black Silk, and is lined with Black Satin. Black Bone Buttons finish coat. Back is trimmed with strap of self, with 2 buttons. High-waisted skirt, not too narrow, well cut and finished. Sizes, 34 to 40 inches bust measurements, as illustration.

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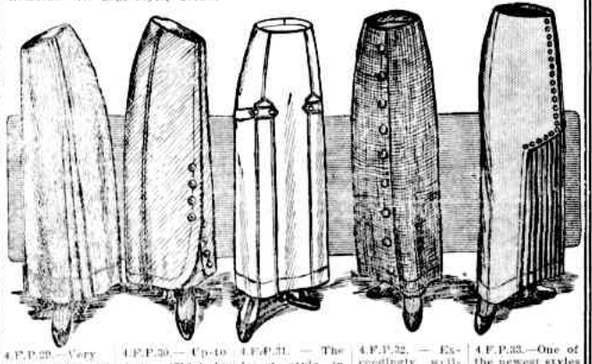

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4.F.P.30.—Up-to-date Skirt, in Navy Rough Serge, high-waisted effect. The front and back are exactly the same, made with deep tuck rounded at foot in "V" effect. This is an excellent skirt, and well cut. As illustration. Lengths, 37 to 42 inches.

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4.F.P.31. — The latest style in Tailor-made Skirts, in Navy, Black, or Ivory Fine Coating Serge. Made high-waisted, and smartly self-strapped; finished with tiny buttons. The back has 2 small stitched box-pleats, finished strap and self buckle, as illustration. Length, 38 to 42 inches..

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4.F.P.32. — Exceedingly well-made Skirt, in Reseda, Brown, or Grey Mixed Tweed, with invisible check. This skirt buttons down the right side, with buttons and buttonholes. Back of skirt has a tuck down centre, finished with a group of buttons at waist and hem, as illustration. Lengths, 37 to 42 inches .....

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4. F.P. 17. — NATURAL MERINO WOOL and COTTON COMBINATIONS, Medium Winter Weight, High Neck, Short Sleeves. Sizes, Women's and Out Sizes ..... **5/11.**

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4. F.P. 18.—SPECIAL VALUE CREAM RIBBED WOOL and MERCERISED COTTON COMBINATIONS, Unshrinkable, Medium Weight, High Neck, and Short Sleeves. In Women's and Out Sizes ..... **7/6.**

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4.F.P.38.—Children's Woollen Jersey Costume. Skirt is made on Sateen Bodice. Pleated from the Waist, and lined throughout with Sateen. Jersey buttons on the shoulder. In Navy only. Cap to match, suitable for children from 2 to 6 years. Skirt length from neck to hem—

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4.F.P.39. — Boys' Knitted Woollen Jersey Suit, as illustration. In Cream. Sizes to fit Children from 2 to 4 years. In Navy or Brown **7/6**

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4.F.P.40. — Boys' Knitted Jersey Suit, with Cap to Match, in White, Navy, or Reseda. Sizes to fit children from 2 to 4 years, as illustration **12/9**

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The Caloric Fireless Cookstove will be practically demonstrated in our Kitchenware Department to-day, also on Wednesday and Friday, at 2 p.m. At each Demonstration we will actually prepare a Six-course Menu, and cook the courses in one Caloric Stove all at the same time. It is a Stove that saves 60 per cent. of your fuel bill. Saves several hours labour daily, and leaves you more leisure. Come and see how this wonderful stove works.

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4.F.P.41. — Useful Cream Delaine Blouse, with silk embroidered front, and tuckings to the bust. Tucked collar. Sleeves are full length, and finely tucked, set into a tucked cuff, as illustration. Sizes 36, 38, 40 inches bust measure.

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4.F.P.42.—A smart Cream Woolcila Blouse, made to fasten at the side. The front is nicely tucked, finished with pearl buttons. The neck is trimmed with a small Robespierre collar. Full-length sleeves, as illustration. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 inches bust measure.

Price, 11/6

4.F.P.43.—A very simple design in a Cream Woolcila Blouse. The front is daintily pin-tucked, and fastens down the centre with a row of pearl buttons finished with turndown collar of sky, Pink, or Cream Delaine, as illustration. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 inches bust measure.

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FUNERALS.

BASS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. HARRIETTE HERBERT ADAMS will leave her late residence, Finn Barrow-road, Stanmore, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

CABLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE CABLE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and BROTHER, Horace; to leave their residence, Cable-street, Waverley, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

CRITCHLOW.—The Funeral of the late JOHN CRITCHLOW will leave his late residence, Lyndhurst, Cable-street, Enfield, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas' C. of E. Cemetery, Enfield.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

CUPITT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. CUPITT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Amy; to leave 19 Bray-street, Erskineville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for the Necropolis, via Newtown.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.
JOSEPH FREDERICK COFFILL, Manager.

DE GROEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD DE GROEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Kenneth; to move from his late residence, Evans-street, Waverley, at 12.30 (L.S. Mortuary station) for Rookwood. By request, no flowers. SAMUELS, Undertaker.

DITCHAM.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH DITCHAM are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 102 Campbell-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HUGHES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. HUGHES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, James; to leave Linwood, Beamish-street, Campsie, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Burwood Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.
JOSEPH FREDERICK COFFILL, Manager.

HUGH.—The Funeral of the late Canon HUGH will take place at St. Jude's Cemetery, Randwick, THIS DAY, Monday, 28th inst. Service at St. Jude's Church at 4 p.m. Clergy please bring robes.
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KNOTT.—The Friends of Mr. WALTER H. KNOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Annie; to leave the Sacred Heart Convent Church, Rose Bay, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for South Head Cemetery.
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LEWIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS LEWIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved only DAUGHTER, Gwendoline; to leave 55 Terry-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.
JOSEPH FREDERICK COFFILL, Manager.

LONG.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. FERGUS LONG (late of Alexandria) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his sister's residence, 18 Nickson-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

LONG.—The Friends of Mr. M. A. PARKE and J. FAHLY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, Fergus Long, which will leave their residence, 18 Nickson-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

MUIR.—The Friends of Mrs. JESSIE MUIR and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, James William; to leave his late residence, Pomona, 92 Edith-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Lewisham station, thence to Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. CROCKETT and COMPANY, Undertakers, Leichhardt. Tel., 907 Petersham.

MUIR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER MUIR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, James William; to move from his late residence, Pomona, 92 Edith-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.

MUIR.—The Friends of Miss BELLA MUIR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved BROTHER, James William; to leave his late residence, Pomona, 92 Edith-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Lewisham station, thence to Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

MUIR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. LORIMER and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON-IN-LAW and BROTHER-IN-LAW, James William Muir; to move from his late residence, Pomona, 92 Edith-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.
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I.O.O.F.—GENERAL GORDON LODGE, No. 98.—The Officers and Members of the above and Kindred Lodges are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late Bro. JAMES WILLIAM MUIR; to move from his late residence, Pomona, 92 Edith-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.
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McDONALD.—A REQUIEM MASS for the Repose of the Soul of the late Mr. PATRICK McDONALD will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Roselle, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at half-past 9.

McDONALD.—The Friends of the late Mr. PATRICK McDONALD (Brother of Rev. Father McDonald, St. Joseph's, Roselle) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. Joseph's Church, Roselle, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

MACDERMOTT.—The Friends of Mrs. A. WITHAM, and the Misses L. and T. MACDERMOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SISTER, Margaret Mary; to leave her late residence, Belmont, 28 Prince-street, McMahon's Point, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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McLACHLAN.—The Friends of Mrs. DANIEL D. McLACHLAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND; to leave his late residence, 27 Lawson-street, Waverley, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

McLACHLAN.—The Friends of Mrs. D. McLACHLAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and BROTHER, Daniel; to leave their residence, 27 Lawson-street, Waverley, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

McLACHLAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. McLACHLAN (of Lithgow), Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR WATSON, and of Mr. and Mrs. W. SHIVERAS, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Daniel McLachlan; to leave 27 Lawson-street, Waverley, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

McSWEENEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES McSWEENEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Charles; to leave their residence, 84 Richmond-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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O'HARA.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN O'HARA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Catherine; to leave St. Vincent's Hospital, THIS MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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O'KEEFE.—The Friends of the late PATRICK O'KEEFE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to move from the Wade Cottage Hospital, THIS DAY (Monday), at 3 p.m., for the Manly Cemetery.
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PARKER.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT PARKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved MOTHER, Elizabeth, which will leave her late residence, 61 Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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POTTS.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN POTTS, Mrs. MALLETT, and Mr. and Mrs. CARUGATI, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, James; to leave No. 84 Dowling-street, Paddington, THIS MONDAY, at 11 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.
Cor. Oxford and Crown streets, city.

SMITH.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH JANE SMITH are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, Blackwall, Carrington-road, Randwick, TO-DAY, at 12.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES A. SMITH and FAMILY, Mrs. A. FRANKLYN, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE WHITE, Mr. and Mrs. HARRY KEATING, and Miss MABEL SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Elizabeth Jane Smith; to leave Birchwood, Carrington-road, Randwick, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SULLIVAN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. SUSANNAH FRANCES SULLIVAN (late of Menangle) are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will take place TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, in the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends kindly take train leaving the Mortuary Station at 1.55 p.m.
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TURNER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR TURNER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Mary; to leave 400 Jones-street, Ultimo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.
JOSEPH FREDERICK COFFILL, Manager.

TURNER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDGAR YOUNG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved GRANDDAUGHTER, Mary Turner; to leave 400 Jones-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.
Joseph Frederick Coffill, Manager.

WEST.—The Friends of Mr. SAMUEL W. R. WEST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Sarah Ann; to move from W. N. Bull's Private Mortuary, Newtown, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

WICKS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. A. S. WICKS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Charlotte R., which will take place THIS AFTERNOON, in C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends kindly take Funeral Train leaving Mortuary Station at 1.30 p.m.
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WILLIAMS.—The Friends of the late BENJAMIN D. WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Fitzsimmons, Cormana-road, Stanmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood, via Stanmore Station. By request, no flowers.
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FUNERALS.

WARD.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN WARD and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER; to leave his late residence, Punchbowl-road and Kingsstreet, Enfield, THIS MONDAY, at 4.30, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, Enfield.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS QUICK, late of Woodlands, near Tamworth, in the State of New South Wales, farmer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Fifth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at twelve-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me, and passed accordingly. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors and Executrix. Dated this 25th day of April, A.D., 1913. F. E. GARRETT, Registrar, TRIBE and PRENTICE, Proctors for the Executor Tamworth. By their Agents, F. CURTISS and SON, 71 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN the Will of DAVID HENRY SMART, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt, claim, or demand against the Estate of DAVID HENRY SMART, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the second day of May, 1912, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the thirtieth day of May, 1912, to ARTHUR LANGTON, of Sydney aforesaid, Gentleman, and CHARLES GEORGE SMART, of Sydney aforesaid, Gentleman, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Executors, or to the undersigned, WILLIAM SYMONS GRAY, Proctor, on or before the 10th day of June, 1913, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they then shall have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 26th day of April, 1913. WILLIAM SYMONS GRAY, Proctor for the said Executors, Pendennis-chambers, 275 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY WARK, the Elder, late of Warkton, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration (cum testamento annexo) of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY WARK, the Younger, her Daughter of the said Estate; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And all persons having any claims against the said Estate are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said time of fourteen days. P. E. ROGERS, Proctor for the Applicant, Dalgarnosstreet, Coonabarabran. By his Agents, BARRY and NORRIS, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction. In the Will of JOSEPH HOLLINSHED, late of Bellbird, near Cessnock, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE HOLLINSHED, of Mount View, Cessnock, Farmer, and ALBERT EDWARD WESTCOTT, of Cessnock, aforesaid, Solicitor; the Executors named in the said Will: and all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars of the same within such period of fourteen days, to the undermentioned address, where all notices may be served. H. V. HARPER, WESTCOTT, and CO., Proctors for the Executors, Main-street, Cessnock.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH ELIZABETH HARTNETT, late of Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MICHAEL JOHN JOSEPH HARTNETT, of Leichhardt, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to render the same to the undersigned forthwith. S. F. BLACKMORE and SON, Proctors for the Executor, Martin-chambers, 5 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN KENNEDY, late of 160 Banks-street, Pyrmont, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS KENNEDY, the Widower of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at 160 Banks-street, Pyrmont.

IN the Will of FANNY JONES, late of Wahroonga, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt, claim, or demand against the Estate of FANNY JONES, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the thirtieth day of January, 1913, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the eighth day of February, 1913, to EDGAR RAILTON, of Sydney, in the said State, Clerk, and THOMAS FRANCIS WALLER, of Sydney aforesaid, Gentleman, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Executors, or to the undersigned, WILLIAM SYMONS GRAY, Proctor, on or before the 10th day of June, 1913, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they then shall have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 26th day of April, 1913. WILLIAM SYMONS GRAY, Proctor for the said Executors, Pendennis-chambers, 275 George-street, Sydney.

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FEDERAL POWERS.

MR. WADE AT COOTAMUNDRA.

ATTACK ON STATE MINISTERS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

COOTAMUNDRA, Saturday.

Mr. Wade addressed an audience of 500 people at the Cootamundra Town Hall on Saturday night. The Mayor (Ald. J. T. Stratton) presided.

There was no doubt, said Mr. Wade, that the referendum was most comprehensive; so much so that if it was carried it meant, in plain English, that nearly every function of any consequence which was now enjoyed by the States would be entirely transferred to the Commonwealth Parliament. If this vast change was made it must have some effect upon every section of the public. If the referendum was carried it would work a revolution in the life of the country people, and especially of the primary producers. The Labour socialist party had for some time past in its programme, and by its action, shown evidence of hostility towards the man on the land. The great desire of the country people was to preserve the right of the freeholder. (Hear, hear.) The Liberal policy was freehold v. leasehold, and the right to convert leasehold to freehold. (Hear, hear.) The whole trend and effect of the referendum would be to impose still further handships on the man on the land, and if carried to its logical conclusion would practically drive him off the land altogether.

INDUSTRIAL MATTERS.

This was a strong statement; but he felt he was able to make it good. One of the most important of the issues in the referendum was that relating to industrial matters. There was a section of the community which was unwisely endeavouring to impose conditions on rural life, which, if granted, would only mean intolerable burdens and probably ruin to those concerned. Such conditions meant a backward blow at the agricultural interest, which could not stand the arbitrary rule of fixed wages or hours. The chief danger lay in the rural industries, because for many parts of the year work was slack, while at harvest time the pressure was great and continuous. A struggle was now raging on in the State Parliament in the shape of a claim for 10s a day as a minimum wage and a six hours day for every rural occupation. Men were entitled to reasonable treatment, but such hard and fast conditions could not be applied without damage to agricultural life.

LAND INTERESTS.

If the Labourites desired to force those issues the Liberals were opposed to them, and meant to fight the battle of those whose interests were on the land.

BIRTHS.

DADD.—April 6, at their residence, Hill-street, Gosford, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Dadd—a son (Frederick Ernest).

FIELD.—April 12, at Nurse Schofield's Private Hospital, Camperdown, the wife of George W. Field—a son.

GARDNER.—April 16, at Sandhurst, O'Connor-street, Haberfield, the wife of R. L. Gardner—a son (Robert Leckie).

MUNRO (nee Gosling).—April 20, at Nurse Lucy Smith's, 51 Johnston-street, Annandale, the wife of W. Munro—a daughter (Dorothy Beryl).

NORGROVE.—April 23, 1913, at Nurse Primrose's Private Hospital, Braywood, Petersham, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Norgrove—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ALEXANDER—GAULT.—April 26, 1913, at St. James', by the Rev. Wentworth Sheilds, Samuel M. Alexander, of North Yanco, to Ellen Gault, of Belfast, Ireland.

DOBB—GLENTON.—March 29, 1913, at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, Sydney, by the Rev. John Ferguson, M.A., David T. Dobb, of Liverpool, England, to Gleib H., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glenton, of Camps Hill, Forbes, New South Wales.

SHERIDAN—PLUMLEY.—April 2, 1913, at St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church, Coraki, Richmond River, by the Rev. A. S. Hoversham, assisted by the Rev. G. P. M. Ware, Edward Thomas, only son of Mr. John Sheridan, of Coraki, to Ethel Webber, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Plumley, of Coraki. Home papers please copy.

TURNER—TIMISTER.—April 5, at St. Andrew's Church, Summer Hill, by the Rev. Canon Vaughan, Leslie Mountford Turner, of Brisbane, to Stella Josephine Timister, second daughter of William James Timister, of Lawleigh, Summer Hill.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

WARNER—HUCKER.—April 28, 1888, at St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West, by the Rev. Joseph Barnier, Frederick Francis, late of Melbourne, to Sarah, second eldest daughter of the late Mr. Gershom Hucker. Present address, Russell-street, Oatley.

DEATHS.

ADAMS.—April 25, 1913, at Fiona, Harrow-road, Stanmore, Harriette Burnet, widow of the late P. F. Adams, formerly Surveyor-General of New South Wales, in her 81st year.

BEATTIE.—April 27, 1913, at Stephen-street, Hornsby, Alexander, the dearly-loved son of Robert and Rosanna Beattie, aged 1 year and 10 months.

BOOTH.—April 26, 1913, at her brother's residence, O'Donnell-street, Coogee, Annie, the beloved sister of Isaac Booth, aged 77 years, suddenly.

CRETSCHMAN.—April 26, 1913, at Enfield, John, the beloved husband of Elizabeth Ann Cretschman. At rest.

DE GROEN.—April 27, at the Wigwam, Evans-street, Waverley, Kenneth, second son of Bernard and Frances De Groen, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. Joseph, William-street, aged 9 years. Minyon Tuesday night only, 8 o'clock, at Evans-street, Waverley.

DITCHAM.—April 27, 1913, at Sydney, Hinsbeth, the beloved wife of John Ditcham, aged 61 years.

ESTENS.—April 26, suddenly, John Locke Estens, late of 35 Flinders-street.

HAMILTON.—April 27, 1913, George Douglas Hamilton, electrician, aged 56, at the Sydney Hospital.

HOUGH.—April 27, 1913, at his residence, Lindfield, William Hough, aged 70 years. At rest.

KNOTT.—April 26, 1913, at Claremont Cottage, Vaucluse-road, Rose Bay, Annie, dearly-beloved wife of Walter Henry Knott. R.I.P.

LEWIS.—April 25, at Sydney, Gwendoline, dearly loved only daughter of Thomas and Alice Lewis, aged 5 months. Our bud in Heaven.

LOWE.—April 27, at her parent's residence, 37 Rayneld-street, Balmain, Georgina, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe, aged 2 years 1 month.

MACDERMOTT.—April 26, 1913, at her residence, Belmont, 28 Princes-street, McMahon's Point, North Sydney, Margaret Mary, second eldest daughter of the late W. P. Macdermott, of Glenroy, Hartley Vale. "Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her soul."

MUIR.—April 27, 1913, at his residence, Pomona, 92 Edith-street, Leichhardt, James William, the dearly beloved husband of Jessie Muir, aged 46 years. At rest.

O'KEEFE.—April 26, at Manly Cottage Hospital, Patrick, dearly-beloved husband of Elizabeth O'Keefe, of Ripple Vale, Wemyss-street, Marrickville, aged 60 years. R.I.P.

ROGERSON.—April 27, 1913, at Dalkeith, Redmyre-road, Strathfield, Annie, the dearly-beloved wife of John Rogerson, aged 73 years.

SHOTTER.—April 23, 1913, accidentally killed, Verner Frederick Shotter, only son of the late James Shotter, Bishopstoke, Southampton, England, and late Perth, W.A., aged 46 years.

TULLOH.—April 27, at her late residence, Menangle, Susanah Frances Tulloh, wife of the late Robert William Tulloh, in her 73rd year. Deeply regretted.

WILLIAMS.—April 25, 1913, at Placemont, Carrington-road, Stanmore, Benjamin D. Williams, late of Copeland and Newcastle, aged 72 years. At rest. By request, no flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

AVERY.—In ever-loving and sorrowful remembrance of my dear mother and gran., Mary Ann Avery, who departed this life April 28, 1910, aged 71 years. A faithful, true, and loving mother. Deeply mourned. Inserted by her loving daughter, Sarah Parsons, and granddaughter, Von Guinane.

BEVAN.—In loving memory of our dear father, James Bevan, who departed this life April 28, 1912, aged 68 years. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John White, and granddaughter, Millie.

BREES.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Harold Brees, who died on April 28, 1904. Inserted by his loving wife and two sons.

BISHOP.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, who departed this life, suddenly, at Kanimbla, Auburn, April 28, 1911. Inserted by her loving husband, E. Bishop, and children, Florrie, Hilda, Ted, Walter, Harry, Sid, and Horace. At rest.

BYRON.—In loving remembrance of our dear and only daughter, Lena, who departed this life April 28, 1912, aged 15 years and 9 months.
She has gone like a flower cut down in the bloom,
From the sunshine of life to the shade of the tomb,
But death cannot sever the chain of our love,
Nor steal the fond hope we shall meet her above.
Inserted by her loving father and mother and brother, Will.

BYRON.—In loving memory of our dear niece and cousin, Lena, who died April 28, 1912.
Rest on, dear Lena, softly rest,
They miss you most who loved you best.
Inserted by her loving auntie, Bridget Ahern, and cousin, Minnie.

BYRON.—In loving memory of our dearly-beloved niece and cousin, Lena, who departed this life April 28, 1912. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, and family.

BYRON.—In loving memory of our dearly-Beloved niece and cousin, Lena, who departed this life April 28, 1912. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving uncles and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Maloney, and families.

BYRON.—In loving memory of our dearly-beloved cousin, Lena, who departed this life April 28, 1912. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving cousins, Jack and Ellie Carr and Eileen Brooks.

BYRON.—In loving memory of my darling niece and cousin, Lena, who departed this life April 28, 1912. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving aunt and cousin, Mrs. P. Murphy and E. M. Collins.

BYRON.—In loving remembrance of our dear cousin Lena, who departed this life April 28, 1912, aged 15 years and 9 months.
The flowers I place upon your grave will wither and decay,
But the love for you who lies beneath, will never fade away.
Inserted by her loving cousins, Alice, Jack, and Tom Maloney.

BYRNE.—In sad but ever-loving memory of my dear wife and our darling mother, who departed this life April 28, aged 43 years.
We who loved you sadly miss you,
Though we know that God knew best,
When He eased your pain and sufferings,
And He laid you down to rest.
Years may pass away, dear mother,
But your face will never fade,
For we love you still as dearly,
Though you are in your silent grave.
Inserted by her loving husband and family, Jack, Annie, Rose, Jim, Arthur, and Baby Grace.

CALDWELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Caldwell, who departed this life April 27, 1909, aged 49 years. Sacred heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Jim and May, and grandson, Jim.

CATHER.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and father, Robert Cather, who departed this life April 28, 1888, aged 61. Inserted by his loving wife and son, Sid.

DAVIS.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife and mother, Mary Davis, who departed this life April 28, 1912, aged 59. Inserted by her loving husband and son, George, sen., and George, jun.

DAVIS.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Davis, who departed this life April 28, 1912, aged 59. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Charles Mullins, and grandchildren.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Josephine, who departed this life April 28, 1912, aged 59.
Far and oft my thoughts do wander,
To a grave not far away,
Where they laid my dearest mother,
Just one year ago to-day.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Lucy and Patrick Dowling.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life April 28, 1912. Inserted by her son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Amelia Davis, and grandchildren.

EVANS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Anne Evans, who passed away April 28, 1912. Loving remembrance, which lasts for ever. Inserted by her loving daughters, Jinnie, Annie, and Ettie.

GAHERITY.—A tribute of undying love to the memory of our darling mother and grandmother, Theresa Gaherity, who died April 28, 1910. R.I.P.
Silently, peacefully, angels have borne her
Into the beautiful mansions above,
Where she is resting from all sin and sorrow,
Safe in the arms of God's infinite love.
Sadly missed by her loving daughters, Blanche and Adelaide, and grandchildren, Ivy, Norman, and Theresa.

GAHERITY.—In sad but ever-loving memory of our dear aunt, Theresa Gaherity, who departed this life April 28, 1910. Sadly missed, ever remembered, by her loving nieces, Naomi and Maud.

GARDNER.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Clifford Stephen (Charlie), who fell asleep April 27, 1909. Inserted by his sorrowing parents and sister, Ethel.

GEORGE.—In loving memory of my dear father, John George, who departed this life April 27, 1907.
It is sad, yet true, we cannot tell why,
The good are the first that are called to die,
In heaven we trust to meet you some day,
For death is a visitor we all have to pay.
Inserted by his ever-loving daughter.

GREENHALGH.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Emma Jane Greenhalgh, who departed this life April 28, 1910. Sadly missed by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Samuel and Sarah Greenhalgh, and grandchildren, also her daughter, Emma.

HALLETHOR.—In sad but loving memory of our only little boy (Willie), who was called home on April 28, 1911, aged 6 years and 8 months.
There's a home for little children
Above the bright blue sky.
Fondly loved, and oh so sadly missed by mother, father, and little sisters, Dorothy, Netta, Mary, and Jessie.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, LIMITED,

The Balance-sheet of the Bank on 31st March last, and the Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year which then terminated, are now submitted to the Shareholders.

The net profit, after deduction of all expenses, including £8250 16s for Note, Income, and Land Taxes, amounted to £36,632 13 3
Add Balance brought forward from previous Half-year £14,412 18 2

Leaving Available £112,045 11 6

which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—

Transfer to Reserve Fund Account (making it £435,000)	£30,000	0 0
Reduction of Bank Premises	5,000	0 0
Grant to Officers' Provident Fund	2,000	0 0
Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on Preference Shares	10,702	0 0
Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on Ordinary Shares	41,735	8 0
	£89,437	14 0
Bonus to Officers	7,400	0 0
	£96,837	14 0
Carry Forward	16,207	17 6
	£113,045	11 6

During the Half-year the Branches in Victoria at Melton, Thoona, and Wangerrip were converted into Agencies, and the Agency at Laver's Hill established as a branch. The Agencies at Myrniong and Lindenow were closed. In South Australia an Agency was opened at Prospect.

To the great regret of his colleagues and the Management, the Honorable J. M. Pratt found it necessary, owing to ill health, to resign his seat on the Board, and it is desired to place on record the high appreciation in which the honorable gentleman's services as a Director of the Bank for nearly 22 years are held. His wide experience and sound judgment were at all times of great benefit to the Institution.

The Vacancy on the Board thus caused was filled, in accordance with the authority conferred on the Directors by the Articles of Association, by the appointment of J. Newman Barker, Esquire, well known in Australian business circles as late Chief Inspector of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, and now an Australian Director of that company.

At the Ordinary General Annual Meeting, to be held at the Board Room of the Bank, Collins-st, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 7th May, at noon, the Shareholders will be called upon to elect two Directors in lieu of Hugh Murray Strachan and J. Newman Barker, Esquires, who retire by rotation in accordance with the Articles of Association and are eligible for re-election. There are no other candidates.

The Shareholders will also be called upon to elect two Auditors for the ensuing year.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. H. WREFORD, Chief Manager.

The National Bank of Australasia, Limited, Head Office, Melbourne, 24th April, 1913.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, LIMITED, FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1913.

(Including London Office to 22nd February, 1913, and Western Australian Branches to 17th March, 1913.)

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.

Dr.			Cr.
To Proprietors' Capital—			
20,578 Preference Shares paid in money to £10 per Share £205,780	0	0	
238,488 Ordinary Shares paid up to £5 per share, £1,192,440	0	0	
	£1,398,220	0	0
,, Reserve Fund Acct.	405,000	0	0
,, Profit and Loss Account	113,045	11	6
	£2,016,265	11	6
,, Notes in Circulation	£46,339	10	0
,, Bills in Circulation	650,013	15	8
,, Government Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest, £2,959,998	9	0	
Bearing Interest, £5,746,047	18	6	
	£8,706,856	7	8
,, Interest Accrued and Rebate on Current Bills	110,424	1	10
,, Balances due to other Banks ...	943,826	15	11
	£1,806,424	9	5
	£3,521,690	0	11
,, Contingent Liability, as per contra, £264,121.			

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To Expenses at Head Office, 167 Branches, and 43 Agencies	£93,324	4 10
,, Note, Income, and Land Taxes	8,250	16 0
,, Balance	112,045	11 6
	£214,520	12 4
To Balance	£405,000	0 0
	£405,000	0 0

By Balance brought forward	£14,412	18 2
,, Gross Profits, including Recoveries, less Rebate on Bills Current, Interest Paid and Accrued on Deposits, Repairs to Premises, and Rent	200,117	14 1
	£214,530	12 4

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT.

By Balance last Half-year	£350,000	0 0
,, Transfer from Profit and Loss	55,000	0 0
	£405,000	0 0

Coin, Bullion, Australian Notes, and Cash at Bankers £2,236,886 0 8
,, Government, Municipal, and other Public Stocks, Debentures, and Funds 705,551 9 0
,, Bills and Remittances in transitu. 1,205,158 6 5
,, Notes and Bills of other Banks 9,605 1 7
,, Balances due from other Banks 102,522 13 9
,, Duty Stamps 5,037 0 10
£4,264,360 12 3
,, Real Estate, consisting of Bank premises 207,773 15 5
,, Other Real Estate 41,499 12 2
,, Bills Discounted and other Advances, exclusive of provision for bad and doubtful Debts 8,818,171 1 1
£13,321,690 0 11
,, Liability, in the form of a guarantee of certain Shire and Municipal Debentures (Victoria) sold in London, and which are being duly provided for by Sinking Funds, in terms of the Act authorising their issue, £75,000, and Liabilities of Customers and others on Letters of Credit and Drafts, £188,521, as per contra, £264,121.

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IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our darling daughter, Alice Louise, who departed this life April 29, 1912, aged 5 years.
Beautiful hands at the gateway to-night,
A dear little face shining with radiant light,
Eyes looking down from the heavenly throne,
Sweet little hands, they are beckoning us home.
Inserted by her loving parents, Alexander, Florence Calman.

LANE.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Gladys Marie (Glad), who departed this life April 28, 1908, aged 10½ years.
Years may roll, and time will fly,
Every leaf will fade and die,
The ever-rising sun will set,
But our dear Glad we'll never forget.
Inserted by her loving parents and brother, Thomas, Maria, and Willie Lane.

LANE.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Gladys (Glad), who departed this life April 28, 1908, aged 10½ years.
She bade no one a last goodbye,
She wrayed her hand to none,
Her spirit flew before we knew
That from us she had gone.
Inserted by her loving brother, Thomas H. Lane.

LANE.—In loving memory of my dear little friend, Gladys Lane, who departed this life April 28, 1908, aged 10½ years. Inserted by her loving friend, Ray Berghouse.

MARSHALL.—In ever-loving memory of our dear father, William Marshall, who departed this life April 28, 1905, at his late residence, The Hermitage, College-street, Balmain. Inserted by his loving daughters and sons-in-law, Geo. Bayer, and son-in-law, James Verrender, also grandchildren, Fred, Siddie, Nell, Stella, Ray, Alice.

MIDDLETON.—In loving memory of our dear father, Albert John Middleton, aged 57 years, who departed this life April 27, 1912. Inserted by his loving son, Frank, and daughter-in-law, Lillian Middleton. Dead, but not forgotten.

NAKKAN.—In loving memory of our dear comrade, Fred Nakkan, who was accidentally killed on April 28, 1911. Loved by all who knew him. Inserted by his loving mates, Art, and Herb. Tuck, George Gooding, Joe and Jack Smith Butcher.

PETTERSON.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, who died April 28, 1911. Charles, Mary, and Nellie.

ROBBINS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, John William Robbins, who departed this life, April 28, 1908. Inserted by his loving children.

RUSSELL-CRUISE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Mary, who died April 28, 1911, aged 77. Deeply mourned. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

RUSSELL-CRUISE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, who departed this life April 28, 1911. Love's remembrance lasts for ever. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, M. and C. Eadie.

IN MEMORIAM.

ROLLINGS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, John Rollings, late of Kirkconnell, who was accidentally killed at the A. G. L. Company on April 28, 1909. Inserted by his loving wife and children, M. A. Rollings.

SHEED.—In loving memory of Jane Sheed, who fell asleep April 28, 1908. Inserted by her daughter, Rachel. R.I.P.

SIMPSON.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, May, who departed this life April 28, 1911.
In the bloom of life death claimed her,
In the pride of her girlhood days.
None knew her but to love her;
None mentioned her name but in praise.
Inserted by her loving parents, sisters, and brothers.

SIMPSON.—In loving memory of my dear friend, May Simpson, who departed this life April 28, 1911, aged 25 years. Inserted by her loving friend, Ruby Hall.

TIMMINS.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Susan, who departed this life April 28, 1912. Inserted by her loving husband.

TIMMINS.—In loving memory of our dear mother Susan, who departed this life April 28, 1912.
All those who have a mother,
Cherish her with tender care,
For when she's gone, you'll miss her,
Miss her everywhere.
Inserted by sons and daughters, Hilda, Olga, Fred, Walter, and Percy.

TIMMINS.—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, Susan Timmins, who departed this life April 28, 1912. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Henry C. and E. Timmins.

WALLINGTON.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister (May), who departed this life April 28, 1912, aged 5 years and 11 months. Inserted by her loving parents, brother, and sister. Suffer little children to come unto Me.

WALLINGTON.—In sad but loving remembrance of our darling little niece and cousin, May, who died April 28, 1912, aged 5 years and 11 months. Inserted by her loving aunties, M. Stralow and E. Creber, cousins Muriel and George.

WEIR.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear sister, Mary Weir, who died April 28, 1905. Never forgotten by her loving sister, Sara Fakes.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. W. G. HIPPON wishes to return THANKS to the many friends for their kind letters of sympathy and flowers extended to him in his great loss; also to the management and staff of the North Coast Steam Navigation Company for their consideration and floral tributes.

Mrs. M. JOHNS, SONS and DAUGHTERS, desire to convey their heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends for letters, cards, floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy in their late bereavement, especially Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Nuss, for their kind and devoted attention throughout the illness of our dear daughter and sister, Margaret Moir.

Mr. F. A. MOIR and FAMILY, of 306 Crown-street, Surry Hills, desire to convey their heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends for letters, cards, floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement, especially Mrs. Thos. Hamilton and Mrs. Nuss for their devoted attention throughout the illness of our dear wife and mother.

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MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1913.

GROWTH OF NATIONHOOD.

Kurnell, the landing-place of Captain Cook, on the shores of Botany Bay, has often been referred to as the Plymouth Rock of Australia. Here one hundred and forty-three years ago Captain Cook planted the British flag; here on Saturday last the Governor of New South Wales and representatives of the State Ministry, the navy and army, and various patriotic Australian societies, gathered to do honour to the memory of the illustrious navigator. It is gratifying to find this annual celebration at Kurnell taking on added importance, with increasing public interest, year by year; for, surely, there is no spot in all Australia of such historic interest. And among the men whom we delight to honour Captain Cook stands first—and with him Banks and Solander, and all the gallant band of scientists and sailors who landed at Botany Bay on April 28, 1770. Kurnell should be, indeed, a Mecca for all Australians; and in time, as it becomes more accessible, we may expect to find the people flocking to it in much larger numbers than at present. A nation should treasure its famous places as it treasures the memory of its famous men. There is for all of us a peculiar interest in the plate attached to the rocks at Sutherland Point by the Philosophical Society of Australasia in 1821—a copy of which is to be seen at the trustees' cottage at Kurnell—"These shores were discovered by James Cook and Joseph Banks, the Columbus and Maecenas of their time." For very many years Kurnell was a neglected spot, but efforts have been made of recent years to remove that neglect. The immediate surroundings of the spot where the landing was made well-nigh a century and a half ago are held as a reserve for the people for all time; and the Kurnell Trust has done, and is still doing, a great deal to popularise the historic resort.

Saturday's celebration must be regarded as the most memorable of all that have taken place at Kurnell. For the first time an Australian warship—H.M.A.S. Melbourne, the first cruiser of the Commonwealth fleet—took part in the celebrations. The gathering was, therefore, not merely a reminder of that historic Sunday when Captain Cook landed at Botany Bay, but it served to remind us also of the wonderful progress we have made since then, and the growth of our nationhood. The colonisation of this country, the early struggles of our pioneers, the crossing of the Blue Mountains (the centenary of which we are about to celebrate), the building of our cities and the growth of settlement in the interior, and the birth of the Australian Commonwealth—we are reminded of all these things, and many more. We have been slow to realise the extent to which we are indebted to Cook. Without him there would have been no Australia as we know it to-day. The presence of a warship in Botany Bay on Saturday provided a study in contrasts—a wonderful contrast to the picture of that little ship, the Endeavour, which lay anchored in those waters 143 years ago. We are growing into a great nation, and nationhood brings its responsibilities. We have been slow to learn, but gradually it is being brought home to us that the only way in which we can hope to keep possession of our country is to be able to defend it. The wonder is that, with so few people, we have done so much. That this vast territory of Australia should have less than five million souls in it 143 years after its discovery by Captain Cook is one of the wonders of the age. But for the flag Cook planted, and the protection it has meant, and still means to us—for separate navies do not mean a divided Empire—it would scarcely have been possible. We have been a fortunate people in many ways.

MONTENEGRO AND THE POWERS

Whether Europe will be able to impose her will upon Montenegro remains to be seen. Meanwhile a very interesting situation is developing; and while the immediate signs do not point to precipitation of the great war for which apprehensive folk are waiting, there is quite enough in the general outlook to invite attention, if not to cause serious anxiety. In the first place there seems to be a disposition on the part of the allies to group themselves in the camps of the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente. Bulgaria is credited with the inclination to join Roumania in co-operation with Germany, Austria, and Italy; while Servia, Greece, and Montenegro look to Russia, France, and Great Britain to give them countenance and support. The Powers in concert are not concerned with such a break-up of the Balkan league. They are reported to be firm in demanding that Montenegro shall retire from Skutari; and yet the chorus of approval at the capture of that place has been sufficiently strong in St. Petersburg and Vienna to make the position paradoxical. As a matter of fact, the Slavs everywhere have taken Montenegro's side with a vigour which snows how hopeless united action may prove to be. If Austria should move an army into Albania to force Montenegro's hand, she may find half the population of her curiously mixed empire in revolt; and a problem made difficult by the success of the allies in the Balkans may prove insoluble, with civil war thrown in. For the rest it is hard to see how Italy could sit still while her so-called ally in the Triple Alliance overran Albania. That part of the country across the Adriatic has always commanded her attention and engaged her enterprise, because the possibilities and the actualities of trade with the East are ever present in her thoughts in connection with the building of railroads through Turkey's late possessions. Austria and Italy do not look at Albania from the same point of view, and never will. They are bitter rivals, not friends, where the lands round the head of the Adriatic are concerned, and their interests are opposed where the Powers have been most engaged of late to maintain peace by declaring an autonomous Albania.

But what of Great Britain's position? A British Admiral commands the squadron blockading the Montenegrin coast, and the assumption is that Britain is leading the Powers in the demand for an evacuation of Skutari, which King Nicholas declares will only be surrendered over the bodies of his united subjects. Austria, by the way, seems inclined to argue that Europe in concert has been holding her in leash instead of coercing Montenegro. Austrian papers at any rate have been declaring that the action taken has simply enabled the defiant little State to get into Skutari, while the Empire threatening from the north has been kept back. But Sir Edward Grey has, no doubt, a conclusive answer. He has not been concerned with either Austria or Montenegro, but with the peace of Europe; and Germany has reinforced Great Britain on the side of peace because the whole position of the Triple Alliance has been altered by the collapse of Turkey. Britain's role in the circumstances would seem to be one of disinterested neutrality, consonant with the activity made possible by the Concert of Europe. Her strength seems more and more to lie in holding the balance of power, and no doubt any improved outlook for peace must be credited to her diplomacy. But it is quite clear that a very little thing might precipitate trouble if enthusiasm among the Slavs should develop into passion, since Austria is threatening to move. Russia in this respect may be said to hold the key of the situation. She is in a stronger position to assert herself than ever before, and while it may be advisable to damp down the fires of national excitement, there is always the possibility that ill-advised action on the part of Austria, or some unexpected development in the Balkan situation itself, may alter everything. Could Great Britain hold off in the event of an international crisis leading to war? What would happen if the relations between France and Germany were strained? Assuredly the mother country will be no party to an attack by France, but she will be bound to stand by a friend if wantonly assailed. After that anything might happen.

THE DOMINIONS COMMISSION.

The members of the Dominions Royal Commission, after a brief sojourn amongst us, have now journeyed to Victoria, where they will continue the task which they have begun in Queensland and New South Wales. The Commissioners themselves will be the first to admit that they have been able to touch merely the fringe of many of the problems with which we are confronted, and to obtain only a passing glimpse of our resources. In some respects their presence has not been used to the best advantage—we wish, for instance, that more considered views had been placed before the Commission with regard to the promotion of inter-Imperial trade as distinguished from trade outside of the Empire, and that local representative opinions had been obtained with regard to some of the larger schemes, which are under consideration by the Commission, such as a proposed joint Imperial Development Board, and other proposals calculated to promote Imperial unity. Still, the Commissioners have visited a considerable number of places of interest in different parts of the State, and much valuable evidence has been tendered. If the visit of the Commission achieves nothing else it will at all events have enabled a number of distinguished men from different parts of the United Kingdom, and the Dominions, to see something of our land, and to appreciate its immense resources and capabilities in a manner not previously possible. Several members of the Commission have expressed themselves in emphatic eulogistic language in recording their impressions of the country, and these statements repeated, as they will be repeated, in the mother country, must prove of immense value to the Commonwealth. Of one thing the Commissioners may be assured. Anything that they may have to say in praise of Australia will be received with very real satisfaction, and gratitude by every citizen of the Commonwealth. On the other hand, any criticism that may be offered by them of our institutions, or advice in the development of our resources will be accepted with the utmost respect and attention.

On one subject, at all events, the Commissioners have not concealed their opinions. They have journeyed through vast tracts of country, and seen it practically uninhabited; they have heard of undeveloped mineral resources of almost unlimited extent, and learn that they cannot be exploited because of the scarcity of labour; they have visited farms which have proved a source of great profit to the owners who have taken advantage of the fertility of the soil; they have seen millions of acres uncultivated at present because the men are not available who can follow the example of those who have grown rich on the land. "What a country Australia would be," explained Sir Rider Haggard last week, "if it had an adequate population." In his speech at Wagga Wagga on Friday last Sir Rider dwelt upon two important aspects of the problem upon which our much-needed increase of population must so largely depend. In the first place he expressed his conviction that the number of rural workers who were available for emigration was strictly limited. The land in England is being depopulated, and there is a need for a movement back to the land in England rather than emigration to the Dominions. "Give us of your best" is a cry that is quite properly resisted by the Imperial Government. On the other hand there is a large surplus population in the cities. In a large number of cases there are men in the cities in the United Kingdom who or whose fathers were born and bred in the country. Such men are not strictly city-dwellers at all. No competition arises if they go on to the land. The important requisites are that adequate selection should be made before emigration, and efficient arrangements put in motion for placing immigrants in employment as soon as possible after arrival in this country.

THE SOUTHERN STRIKE.

Everyone will experience a feeling of relief at hearing that the southern colliery strike has at last been settled. For six weeks the collieries have been idle; for six weeks at intervals there have been vain attempts to bring the parties together. The strikers urged that they had gone out upon a matter of principle, in which no compromise was possible. The proprietors insisted, also as a matter of principle, that a return to work must precede any settlement. The whole issue, which originally was confined to two cases of alleged victimisation—those of Russell, and the Critchers—became obscured little by little; the eloquence of enthusiasts, well meaning or otherwise, made it still more complicated, and for the past fortnight it is doubtful whether the rank and file of the strikers had a very clear idea of what exactly they were fighting about. As it is, peaceful counsels have at last prevailed, and though one cannot but regret that the more responsible element in the south did not make its influence felt before, it is satisfactory that at last an end has been made to a wholly unsatisfactory state of affairs. And now in the calm waters of tranquillity we can look back and see what precisely is the net gain of this six weeks' conflict. The Critchers are to have their case heard by an independent tribunal; Russell is to be found work elsewhere in the district. This is the fruit of six weeks' strife, and this was the offer which was made long ago. It seems a heavy price to pay for this concession when it could have been had for nothing.

The strikers apparently overestimated their strength. Perhaps they failed to realise that they would have to be prepared for a protracted struggle. Perhaps they thought that other unions and the public would come to their assistance with greater alacrity. They failed to see that their actions did not command the sympathy of the public, who were unable to realise why a continuance of the strike should be necessary when redress for their grievances was open to them. At any rate, very early in the proceedings it was clear that many, if not most, of the miners saw the unwisdom of their course, and were only restrained from coming back to work by a sense of loyalty to their unions. Periodically the oratory of some firebrand or other fanned the dying flames of resistance, but the end was inevitable.

THE BALKANS.

SKUTARI PROBLEM.

DECISION OF THE POWERS.

OMINOUS OUTLOOK.

LONDON, April 26.

The Ambassadors' Conference yesterday discussed the Skutari problem, and it is understood that the members firmly adhered to their previous decision that the town should be incorporated in the new Albania.

There is no evidence of Austria's desire to precipitate matters in her anxiety for the Montenegrin evacuation of the town.

BERLIN, April 27.

Herr von Jagow, Minister for Foreign Affairs, speaking in the Reichstag last night, stated that the Powers had intimated that the capture of Skutari in no wise altered their previous decision, arrived at at the last conference of Ambassadors, and it had been decided to call upon King Nicholas to evacuate the town. If he did not comply, the taking of further steps would be considered.

VIENNA, April 27.

The representatives of all the Powers at Cettinje, except Russia, have been instructed to summon Montenegro to quit Skutari.

AUSTRIAN ATTITUDE.

VIENNA, April 27.

It is stated in official circles that if the Powers do not agree to united action by Monday Austria will proceed alone.

Count Leopold Berthold, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and General Baron Konrad von Hoetzendorff, Chief of the General Staff, had an audience extending over two hours with the Emperor Francis Joseph yesterday.

Germany has promised her support to Austria "in all circumstances."

ALLIES STAND TOGETHER.

PARIS, April 27.

The Belgrade correspondent of the "Temps" states that Servia has informed the Powers that should Austria, with or without Europe's consent, take the field against Montenegro the four allies will unite against her.

PEACE PRELIMINARIES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.

The Powers have invited the Porte and the Balkan allies to appoint delegates to discuss peace preliminaries, and to select a place for the holding of a conference.

GREEKS V. BULGARIANS.

LONDON, April 27.

The announcement from Salonika of the sudden withdrawal of all the Bulgarian troops during the next three days to Serres, about 40 miles to the north-east, is interpreted in diplomatic circles in London as being gravely connected with the differences between Greece and Bulgaria.

The Greeks have latterly concentrated considerable forces in the vicinity of Salonika, and the Bulgarian commander at Serres has probably become alarmed at the isolated position of the comparatively small Bulgarian force at the port.

The withdrawal of the Bulgarians is not interpreted as an abandonment of their claim to Salonika, and further developments are awaited with great anxiety.

SERVIANS FOR SALONIKA.

LONDON, April 27.

Advices from Corfu state that a number of Servian batteries of artillery arrived there from San Giovanni di Medua, and proceeded to Salonika.

There are 11 transports at San Giovanni embarking Servian troops for Salonika.

THE FALL OF SKUTARI.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.

Essad Pasha and the Turkish garrison, who marched out of Skutari on its capitulation, are proceeding to Tirana.

CETINJE, April 26.

The Montenegrins at Skutari captured 120 guns.

In order to mark the rejoicings in connection with the taking of Skutari, King Nicholas has pardoned all prisoners, including M. Radovitch, the ex-Premier, who was concerned with the alleged conspiracy to assassinate the King in 1909.

THE NEW ALBANIA.

ATHENS, April 25.

The population of Koritza, 41 miles south-west of Monastir, which is now in the hands of the Greeks, has elected six Christians and four Moslems as a deputation to Europe, to protest against being severed from Greece, and annexed to Albania.

PARIS, April 27.

According to the Belgrade correspondent of the "Temps," Essad Pasha's capitulation at Skutari was so arranged with the Montenegrins to enable him to proclaim himself Prince of Albania.

Essad Pasha belongs to a great Albanian family.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

MORE MILITANCY.

DISCOVERY OF PLOTS.

LONDON, April 25.

A policeman extinguished the fuse connected with a "bomb," which he discovered on the doorstep of Lloyd's Bank in Cardiff, bearing a label "Votes for Women." Subsequent examination of the "bomb," however, proved it to contain harmless material.

The police have been informed of plots by women's suffragists to burn Harrow School, and to blow up the residence of Mr. Reginald Blair, M.P., at Harrow Weald; also to kidnap a son of Mr. Justice Lush, who recently sentenced Mrs. Pankhurst to three years' imprisonment.

A number of suffragists attempted to hold a meeting at Trowbridge, Wiltshire, but they were pelted with rotten oranges, eggs, bags of flour, and garbage.

Women's suffragists set fire to a train in a siding at Teddington last night. Three compartments were completely burnt out before the fire brigade extinguished the flames.

Mrs. Despard and two other women, who were fined for obstruction in Trafalgar-square, have been released from prison. Someone paid their fines.

THE MURDER OF SUNG.

CHARGES AGAINST YUAN SHIH KAI.

SHANGHAI, April 26.

The Governor of Kiangsu has telegraphed to the Cabinet and Parliament accusing the President, Yuan Shih Kai, of authorising the recent murder of Sung, an ex-Cabinet Minister.

He gives details from documents showing that Hung, the President's secretary, inspired Jung, a Secret Service man, to arrange the murder, and declares that Yuan Shih Kai saw all the correspondence, and authorised the murder, on March 17.

Jung is now "investigating" the murder of Sung.

Jung's letters state that Dr. Sun Yat Sen and others were scheming to make Sung president.

Yuan Shih Kai is in grave danger from those who are seeking to avenge Sung.

A MILLIONAIRE'S WILL.

CODICIL MYSTERY.

LONDON, April 27.

The Probate Division of the High Court will to-morrow consider the late Sir John Murray Scott's will.

It is understood that the missing codicil, for which Mr. Malcolm Scott has been advertising, has not been found.

Sir John Murray Scott died suddenly in January, 1912, during a visit to Hertford House. The deceased, who was a trustee of the National Gallery and the Wallace Collection, inherited a million sterling from the late Sir Richard Wallace (to whom he acted as private secretary for some years), and was instrumental in securing the Wallace Collection for the nation. In March, 1912, it was announced that £10,000 was offered for the discovery of a codicil to Sir John's will, a draft of which had been found among his papers. The will left £1,000,000 sterling to Lady Sackville, but the missing codicil, if it corresponded with the draft, would reduce this to £300,000, and the remainder of the estate would be diverted to Mr. Malcolm Scott.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

MR. ALLEN IN CANADA.

MONTREAL, April 25.

The Canadian Club entertained Mr. James Allen, New Zealand Minister for Defence, last night.

OTTAWA, April 25.

The Parliamentary Association is to tender Mr. Allen a banquet to-morrow.

The New Zealand Minister, on being interviewed, was unwilling to say what the result of his visit to England would be, but it is understood that he completed the New Zealand naval policy in consultation with the Admiralty.

AERONAUTICS.

LONG NON-STOP FLIGHT.

PARIS, April 25.

M. Gilbert has made a non-stop flight from Paris to Vittoria, a distance of 600 miles, in 8 hours 23 minutes.

ANOTHER FATALITY.

BERLIN, April 26.

A Russian airman, M. Abramovitch, was killed while flying at the Johannesthal Aerodrome yesterday.

DISTINGUISHED INVALIDS.

LONDON, April 26.

The Duchess of Connaught passed a restless night, and the improvement that was noticeable in her condition earlier in the week is not being maintained.

The condition of Dr. Lowther Clarke, Archbishop of Melbourne, who is suffering from pneumonia and bronchitis, continues to improve.

April 27.

The latest bulletin indicates that the Duchess of Connaught is less well than she was a few days ago.

THE BELGIAN STRIKE.

MEN OBJECT TO RESUMPTION.

BRUSSELS, April 26.

The strikers in certain districts are protesting against a resumption of work on the half promise of the Government to introduce a measure of electoral reform. They declare that no positive result has yet been achieved.

Numerous miners, taking advantage of the situation, are claiming increased wages.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

UNITED STATES RIGHTS.

MR. OLNEY'S VIEW.

WASHINGTON, April 25.

In a speech read at a meeting of the American Society on International Law, Mr. R. Olney, ex-Secretary of State, expressed the opinion that the United States, as the owner of the Panama Canal, had the right to fix such terms as it pleased.

If the question was one for arbitration, it ought not to be submitted to a partial tribunal such as the Hague International Court, but to a specially-appointed Court.

Mr. Chandler Anderson, who has been engaged in the adjustment of a number of questions with Great Britain, concurred.

LEGAL VIEWS.

WASHINGTON, April 27.

Several speakers at a meeting of the International Law Society last night maintained that the United States ought to agree to arbitration in regard to the Panama Canal question.

Dr. Hannes Taylor, author of "International Public Law," said that the century-old friendship between Britain and the United States hinged on the outcome of the question, and he hoped that the latter would agree to a diplomatic settlement.

MR. JAMES BRYCE.

WASHINGTON, April 25.

Mr. James Bryce, late British Ambassador, has left for London, via New York, San Francisco, China, and Japan.

Speaking at a banquet given in his honour by the Pilgrims' Club in New York last night, Mr. Bryce expressed the hope that the Panama tolls question would not prove the cause of unfriendliness between the United States and Great Britain. Personally he felt certain that a solution of the problem agreeable to both nations would be reached.

Mr. J. H. Choate, ex-Ambassador to Britain, declared that during his stay in the United States Mr. Bryce had made all Americans love him.

JAPANESE METHODS.

TOKIO, April 25.

Wheeler, a British subject, who was arrested some time ago in Yokohama, has been sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

Notice of appeal against the conviction has been given.

[Previous cables stated that Wheeler, who had been arrested and cast into prison in Yokohama without a charge being preferred against him, represented Messrs. Genz, Wheeler, and Co. He had obtained so many orders for knitting machines that his deliveries got behindhand. The firm believed that his inability to deliver the ordered goods had caused the trouble, but was of opinion that the Japanese authorities had been guilty of high-handed procedure in connection with his arrest.]

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, April 25.

Sir James M'Call, Agent-General for Tasmania, who has arrived in London, bade farewell to Sir William Ellison-Macartney, the Governor-elect of Tasmania, on his departure. Lady Macartney has been detained owing to the illness of her daughter, which, however, is not serious. Lady Macartney will sail on May 22.

Gainsborough's painting, "The Market Cart," has been sold by auction for 19,205 guineas.

A bill, introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. W. Pearce (Liberal), fixing the hours of polling at elections between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m., has been agreed to by 208 to 56 votes.

In connection with the hundredth anniversary of peace among the English-speaking peoples, King George received the British delegation prior to their departure for America. The delegation included Lord Weardale, Sir Arthur Lawley, and Sir George Reid (High Commissioner for Australia).

Pearce, owing to his good condition, finds that it will not be necessary for him to undergo such a strenuous preparation for the championship sculling race as he expected.

The Admiralty has placed a provisional order for the machinery for H.M.A.S. Brisbane with the firm of Vickers, Son, and Maxim.

The Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Company, Limited, has declared an interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

The directors of the Waihi Gold-mining Company have reduced their own fees by £100 per annum, and those of the chairman by £200.

The Cambridge Congregation has adopted statutes removing the limitations by which theological degrees are confined to the Church of England.

The four-masted barque Dundee, 2063 tons, which left Newcastle, N.S.W., for Guayaquil, on January 26 last, is ashore on the island of Puna, 30 miles south-west of Guayaquil.

It is reported that the stallion The White Knight, by Desmond—Pella, has been sold to go abroad, for £40,000

BERLIN, April 26.

Koehler, a draughtsman in Gossel, who was arrested some time ago for attempting to sell drawings of airship telemeters, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in Leipzig for espionage on behalf of Russia and France. His wife was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

Herr Hugenberg, a Privy Councillor and chairman of Krupps, denies that the firm has been guilty of bribery in connection with Government contracts. He states that the firm receives dozens of secret reports daily, and adds that such reports represent the "daily bread" of the firm.

The explosion in the stokehole of the Hamburg-Amerika liner Imperator was due to a flame coming in contact with a benzine tank. Two of the injured men have died, and three are in a critical condition.

BRUSSELS, April 26.

A youth of 18 years and his sweetheart committed suicide yesterday by jumping from the tower of the Antwerp Cathedral.

BUENOS AYRES, April 26.

A vast petroleum field has been discovered in the province of Salta.

CAPETOWN, April 26.

Mr. A. Fischer, Minister for Interior and Lands, has issued a manifesto dissociating himself from General Hertzog's policy.

SEOUL, April 25.

Representatives of Japan and the foreign Powers have signed a draft agreement abolishing foreign settlements in Korea.

RIO JANEIRO, April 25.

The steamer Turakina has resumed her voyage to London after her long detention through an outbreak of fire.

PEKING, April 25.

The price of the Five Powers' loan is 90, but the banks recognise the Belgian option of issuing £3,000,000 at 94. The banks will advance China £500,000 immediately, and will practically finance the country afterwards.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.

Much uneasiness is being felt in Armenian circles in Adana, where the phenomena which preceded the 1909 massacres have again been observed.

[The 1909 massacres were the outcome of racial and religious animosities, and the outbreak attained such threatening dimensions that the British, French, Italian, and German Governments despatched warships to Mersina, Alexandretta, and Beirut for the protection of their nationals. The British Vice-Consul at Mersina, judged the number of killed in the town of Adana to have been about 2000, of whom about 500 were Moslems. He estimated that from 15,000 to 25,000 persons perished in the neighbourhood. According to Turkish official statistics the number of buildings burned by the mob was 4820, of which 564 were the property of Moslems.]

CHINESE REPUBLIC.

THE APPEAL TO CHRISTIANITY.

"AN ELECTRIFYING EVENT."

LONDON, April 25.

The Rev. F. B. Meyer, the well-known Baptist clergyman, has received a cablegram from the Federal Council of the Churches in America stating that all are responding to the appeal of the Chinese Government to observe the day set apart for prayers for the welfare of the Ministry and Republic.

The Ven. A. E. Moule, D.D., late Archdeacon in the Missionary Diocese of Mid-China, and who was for 50 years in China, describes the appeal as an electrifying event.

The Rev. Lord William Gascoyne Cecil, rector of Bishops Hatfield, says that two honourable motives are impelling China—firstly, patriotism, fearing risking disruption and humiliation from foreign domination, and desiring recognition as a nation; secondly, respect for Western religion, thus showing appreciation of the value of Western thought and the anti-opium crusade. He also adds that it is significant that English bishops have invited the clergy to take part in the intercessions.

LONDON, April 27.

The President, Yuan Shih Kai, has telegraphed to the London Missionary Society, thanking it for its kindly act, and adding: "I pray for prosperity for your religion. All Chinese people are grateful to you."

PEKING, April 26.

The response from Britain and America to China's appeal for intercession has created a deep impression.

The newspapers state that the movement forges a new link binding East and West.

EMPIRE BONDS.

"THE MOST BRITISH DOMINION."

LONDON, April 27.

Mr. John Waddington, a City magnate, who is prominently connected with mining ventures in Australia, entertained Mr. W. Watt, Premier of Victoria, and Mr. A. H. Peake, Premier of South Australia, at luncheon at Brighton yesterday.

The Mayor of Brighton, in proposing the toast of "The Commonwealth," welcomed the visit of the guests of the evening, at the same time declaring that Australia, of all the overseas Dominions, was the most pre-eminently British.

Mr. Watt, in replying, said that the links of trade, defence, and government must, as the years rolled on, become more definite and take organic form.

Mr. Peake referred to the defence measures taken by the Commonwealth, which would enable her in the hour of trial to help to defend the empire.

FINLEYVILLE DISASTER.

PITTSBURG, April 25.

In regard to the Finleyville colliery disaster, news has been received that two men have been found alive in the workings of the mine after having been imprisoned there for three days.

In all 90 bodies have been recovered. The rescue parties are still at work.

SCOTT DISASTER FUNDS.

LONDON, April 26.

The "Daily Express" states that the public fund in connection with the Antarctic disaster has been "held up" through the Government's delay in announcing its intentions as to providing for the relatives of the men who lost their lives. Urgent assistance, however, has been given to the family of Petty Officer Evans from the newspaper fund.

LOW PAUPER RECORD.

LONDON, April 26.

The pauperism returns for the year ended March 31 are the lowest on record, a fact which is attributed to the old-age pensions.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.

LONDON, April 27.

Sunderland won the Football League championship, with 52 points, and Sheffield Wednesday are the runner-up, with 49 points.

Notts County and Woolwich Arsenal will be relegated to the second division of the league.

Preston North End, with 53 points, and Burnley, 50, replace Notts and Woolwich.

Plymouth Argyle, 50 points, and Swindon Town, 48, head the Southern League.

Sunderland, the winners of the First Division championship, have enjoyed a season of wonderful success. They fought their way through the English Association Cup competition, and were only defeated last Saturday by Aston Villa in the final tie by one goal to nothing. A month since Aston Villa were contesting the fight for first place in the league with Sunderland, but they fell away towards the close, and Sheffield Wednesday get second place. Sunderland topped the league in 1895, the season the competition was inaugurated, and again in 1902. Sheffield Wednesday has also won it twice. The relegated clubs, Notts County and Woolwich, are pioneers of the association game. The former won the Cup while in the second division of the league—the only club to do so—and Woolwich was the first side to embrace professionalism in the South of England.

Lancashire folk will be pleased to see promotions go to Preston North End, the famous old club which won both the cup and the league championship in 1888, and to Burnley, Plymouth Argyle is a new club, practically, and win the South League championship for the first time.

LAWN TENNIS.

LONDON, April 27.

Larsen beat Doust, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3, in the semi-final for the Covered Courts Championship, played at Queen's Club, and in the final Davsen beat Larsen, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Gobert will not defend the title.

In the doubles final, Lamb and Gore beat Davsen and Mowrogordato, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5, 6-1.

COCKATOO DOCK DISPUTE.

BOILERMAKERS NOT SATISFIED.

On Saturday afternoon a mass meeting of the boilermakers was held at the Trades Hall, lasting for several hours, to consider the terms of the letter from Mr. Cutler in reference to the dispute at Cockatoo Island Dock. Proceedings were not open to the press, but the secretary (Mr. Hampton) explained subsequently that the men wanted something more than the superintendent had offered. It had, he said, been decided that another deputation should wait upon Mr. Cutler this morning, and see if some better arrangement could be agreed to.

"If we cannot get anything better than what is at present offered, there will," said Mr. Hampton, "be another meeting of the union on Tuesday night."

PATHETIC SUICIDE.

WIDOW TAKES POISON.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A particularly sad suicide occurred at Wannon on Thursday night, when a hard-working widow, Mary Jane M'Donald, who was in ill-health and unable to support her family any longer, found relief from her burden by swallowing poison. She left the following note:—"I have done this myself. Take care of my children. God keep them, for I cannot do more."

A HOAX.

UNKNOWN SCULLER'S CHALLENGE TO BARRY.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

The cabled report concerning an unknown sculler's challenge to Barry for a race on the Mokau River for £1000 appears to be a hoax arising at a convivial gathering. The Awakino syndicate, the sculler, and the £1000 are myths.

"TWO AUSTRALIAS."

RURAL AND URBAN.

DOMINIONS COMMISSIONERS' IMPRESSIONS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

All the Dominions' Commissioners arrived here from New South Wales to-day. Sir Rider Haggard, Mr. Bowring, and Mr. Campbell journeyed from Wagga last night. Sir Edgar Vincent, Mr. Garnett, and Mr. Foster concluded the tour through the west and north-west portions of the State, which they have been making with the Chief Railway Commissioner, and the rest of the members came direct from Sydney.

Members of the commission have expressed in no uncertain terms their thanks and admiration for the arrangements made for their journeying through the State.

"I consider the arrangements made for our tour in New South Wales were most excellent," said Sir Rider Haggard. "I am certain that I speak on behalf of my colleagues as well as myself when I say that we shall ever retain a most grateful recollection of the kindness and attention showed to us on the occasion of our visit to Yanco, and this applies to those other parts of New South Wales which we were able to visit. Personally, continued Sir Rider Haggard, "I take this opportunity of saying how much I was interested in the Wagga Experimental Farm. It is an institution of a large order, which must, it seems to me, prove of the greatest value to the State."

Discussing the problem of the "Two Australias," to which he referred at Wagga on Friday night, Sir Rider Haggard said that the inhabitants of the large cities, with their strikes and other impediments to comfort and progress, were not the only people in Australia. "The real backbone of the country," he said, "are the people on the land. If it were not for the rural population of Australia, of which so little is heard, there would be no cities in Australia. The people engaged in the primary industries are those who furnish the corpus on which the remainder of the country's organism depends for sustenance. Therefore, surely the two Australias are disproportionate. The town Australia is, unhappily, disproportionate to the rural Australia, and it seems to me that the limit of production has been reached in this country with its present population. If Australia is to go on being more productive it must increase its population, and that upon every ground—not only on the ground of production, but on the ground of national safety.

"For my part I advocate the immigration of families, for, although there might be an initial loss in the case of the parents, the children in a few years would grade into useful citizens. It is one thing to talk and insist on population, as everyone does now. It is quite another for the Government to face the matter, and evolve large and satisfactory schemes, and be prepared to put their hands in their pockets and pay for them."

Mr. E. R. Bowring, who accompanied Sir Rider Haggard on his recent tour, also expressed himself in warm terms with regard to the arrangements made for the Commissioners by the Immigration and Tourist Bureau. "I wish," he said "to express our unqualified appreciation of and heartiest thanks for the work and attention of Mr. Cormack, the Government Agent, and to say how admirably he studied our official needs and personal comfort. It struck us in connection with our visit to Yanco that the future of the irrigation area rests almost entirely upon immigration and population—and these go together—and with the influx of settlers it must before long become one of the richest and most important parts of the State. I am entirely in favour of small holdings as against the more extensive areas, and I am certain that the more of these that are allotted the more quickly will the development of the country proceed.

The third member of the trio which went to Cairns and has been engaged on the tour through the south-western portion of N.S.W.—Mr. Donald Campbell—also added his quota of praise. "The whole of the trip went off so smoothly and so easily," he said, "that it seemed rather a spontaneous movement on the part of the Commissioners than a journey that had been organised. There was no hitch at any part of the three busy days that we spent, and the Commissioners saw as large a part of the back country of New South Wales as it was possible to see in the time at their disposal without any feeling of rushing the expedition, or without any feeling of scamping the work that was to be done. The Commissioners were shown practically all the rural activities of the State in that compass—pastoral, agricultural, horticultural, production under irrigation, production under a plentiful rainfall, and production on what is known as dry country. "At the very complete institution under the charge of Mr. McKeown—the Wagga Experimental Farm—the members of the Commission learnt, with what appeared to be a good deal of surprise, of the enormous part the State takes in the development of Australia. On the other hand, they saw in Mr. Brunskill's Allonbury Farm an evidence of the high-grade farming that has very largely contributed to make Australia one of the greatest wealth-producers in the world."

Speaking of the Australian tour generally, Mr. Campbell said: "I think that the Commission has, by taking the work in detail and by splitting up, got a maximum of result in the time they had at their disposal so far as acquiring a knowledge of the potentialities of Australia are concerned."

TRAM AND MOTOR CAR COLLISION

TWO MEN BADLY INJURED.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

A sensational collision between a motor-car and a tram occurred between East Maitland-road Loop and Victoria Bridge about 11 o'clock last evening.

The occupants of the car—Mr. Gus. McMahon, chauffeur for Mr. J. Mackay, of Anambah, and Mr. C. Bourke, of Bulwer-street—received serious injuries, but they were fortunate in escaping with their lives. The car was badly damaged.

The car was coming from East Maitland, and near Victoria Bridge passed the last railway tram going to the depot. About 100 yards behind it was a tram from Campbell's Hill, and it was with the latter the car collided. Car and tram came together head on, and with considerable force. The front part of the car was completely wrecked, one of the front wheels being under the tram motor. The protector on the latter had to be unscrewed to remove portion of the car. McMahon and Bourke were found still sitting in the car, but in a very dazed condition. Bourke had his legs cut, and was badly bruised about the chest, and McMahon was cut about the face, and was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition. He was better to-day, though suffering from internal injuries.

GAS MAIN IGNITES.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A remarkable incident occurred at Castlemaine at half-past 3 o'clock yesterday morning, the result of one of the severest thunderstorms experienced in that district for many years.

A street tree, a tall gum, with a girth of 6ft., was struck by lightning. The trunk was twisted and torn, and large splinters littered the ground. The current ran down into the ground, fusing or breaking a gas main. The gas became ignited, and in a twinkling the tree was a mass of flame, burning gas issued from every crevice made by the lightning.

The spectacle was a weird and brilliant one. The gas company estimate that 20,000ft of gas were lost.

A BUSH MYSTERY.

DISCOVERY OF A SKELETON.

HOBART (Tas.), Saturday.

The skeleton of a man was found by Mr. Frederick Cooper, jnr., in the bush about seven miles from Bothwell on the Denistoun estate. The remains were brought to Bothwell, and an inquest was held. A six-chambered revolver was found beside the remains, five chambers of which were loaded, and one opposite the barrel empty. There was a round hole in the skull above the right ear, and one in the top of the skull. Nothing could be found to give a clue as to the man's name. Under the remains were found a watch and chain, pocket compass and chain, a shilling, and other coins. Inside the watch case is marked 5808. An open verdict was recorded.

THEFT OF REVOLVERS.

ZEEHAN (Tas.), Saturday.

Some person or persons unknown smashed the window of A. McGill Brown's shop, on the corner of Main and Smith streets, last night, and stole from a shelf three revolvers, valued at £3 10s.

CITY EXPANSION.

GREAT PROGRESS.

STATE TREASURER AT LITTLE COOGEE.

The extension of the Sydney tramway system to the ocean beach at Little Coogee was completed about three months ago. The official opening ceremony, however, was delayed until Saturday afternoon last, when it was performed by Mr. Cann, State Treasurer.

The line is one of the most popular of the numerous suburban extensions carried out recently. In addition to opening up an extensive residential area, it also brought into convenient and cheap access a very popular seaside holiday resort. The line has paid from the outset, and the district served has begun to make rapid strides. The local public school, for instance, is already overcrowded, and extension projects have been mooted. Alderman Campbell, Mayor of Randwick, presided at the function on Saturday. Mrs. Cann, wife of the State Treasurer, cut the ribbon which held the ceremonial car to the Little Coogee terminus, and a large number of the visitors rode round the terminus on some special cars provided for the purpose.

The State Treasurer said the Little Coogee extension had been carried out by day labour. Its length was two miles 47 chains, and the estimated cost had been £81,765. The actual cost was not yet available. He would not be surprised, however, if, in spite of increased wages and cost of material, the amount would come out on the right side. He was convinced that where an estimate had a fair chance, and the work was carried out under the conditions upon which the estimate was made, the day labour system was invariably right.

Referring to the population of the district, he said that there were at present 82,000 people. But a reference to statistics showed that the annual increase for 10 years had been at the rate of about 42 per cent. That meant that in 10 years' time the population of the district would probably be about 115,000. The Government had determinedly faced the problem of the dangerous congestion of the city. But despite the admitted dangers of that congestion, he was prepared to say that there were less accidents on the Sydney tram lines than on any comparable system in the world. The present tramway system had never been intended to carry the load with which it was burdened to-day. Up to the end of the last financial year £346,051 had been spent on tramway rolling stock. During the current year a further sum of £148,173 would be spent, making a total of £486,000. But when the White Bay power-house and other additions were taken into account, the expenditure on tramway construction and rolling stock up to the end of the current financial year would total £1,293,000.

The Government, Mr. Cann said, were spending all the money they could get, and they would not stop spending it. Critics were very fond of talking about retrenchment. But the State was bounding ahead in every direction, and it would be an absurd policy to starve the public works. His Government were determined to push ahead as hard and as fast as they were able, and also to make complete jobs of all the works they took in hand. No work could become reproductive until it had been completed, and he was convinced that all the works they put in hand would pay well, and become solid assets to the country. On several instances they had objected to completed tram lines lying unused, and had been able to induce the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Johnson, to put them into use, and give them a chance to earn the cost of their construction.

"Whether I, or my party," concluded Mr. Cann, "meet with defeat at the next election or not, the public may rest contented that whatever party was returned would find it necessary to continue the campaign of expenditure on needed and profitable public works." In the next 10 years quite 10 millions sterling would require to be spent, if the needs of this progressive city were to be satisfied.

Speeches were also delivered by Messrs. Kelly, M.P., Storey, M.L.A., and Green.

DARING THIEVES.

SAFE CARRIED AWAY.

Exceptional daring was exhibited by burglars, who on Saturday morning entered the produce store and livery stables of Mr. Albert Berriman, Arthur-street, Marrickville, and removed an iron safe from the building.

The premises are in a fairly populous portion of the suburb, and face a row of cottages, but the back portions abut on to the railway. It was apparently from this quarter that the burglars made their entry. A caretaker, Charles Wakefer, sleeps on the premises, and as he had to take some horses over to a factory his employer's son, who resides close to the store, went between 3 and 4 o'clock to rouse Wakefer. The caretaker started off with the horses, and was only a short while away. Apparently his departure was watched by the thieves, who then entered the building.

The intruders had no difficulty in entering Mr. Berriman's office, as the door had been left unlocked. They forced the drawer of the till, and took £2 in small money. The office was ransacked, and the contents strewn about the floor, after which the thieves turned their attention to the iron safe, which weighs about 2cwt. Despite the fact that the hour must have been nearly 4 o'clock and daylight not far distant, the robbers removed the safe over 50 yards to a paddock near the railway line, where they made an attack upon it, apparently with a chisel and a mattock. The latter was found close by.

At 6 o'clock Wakefer returned, and, finding the premises had been entered, telephoned to his employer, who immediately hurried across to the store. Their arrival must have alarmed the thieves, who cleared off before they could complete the work of forcing the safe, which contained about £10. Constable Leonard, of the Marrickville police, was telephoned for by Mr. Berriman, but the thieves had escaped before he could reach the store. The police investigations were continued throughout yesterday, but so far no arrests have been made.

In February last a valuable horse and pony and two buggies, valued in all at £150, were taken from the stables, and have not yet been recovered.

A MAN SHOT.

RESULT OF A STREET ROW.

A brawl occurred outside an hotel at the corner of Yurong and Liverpool streets on Saturday evening, and during its progress a revolver was fired, the bullet striking Patrick Buckley, 20, a sweeper, employed by the City Council, and severely wounding him.

Several men, according to statements made to the police, visited the hotel and asked for drinks, but were refused by the publican. They went away, but returned about 10.15 p.m., and were set upon by a number of other men. A fight ensued, and several men received injuries. John Fuller, of 151 Crown-street, city, received severe abrasions to the face and head, and also had his clothing badly torn. Fuller was in company with Buckley, the victim of the shooting, and during the affray he saw a man with a revolver. A few seconds later a shot was fired, and Buckley cried out "I am shot" and collapsed. He was taken to Sydney Hospital, and was admitted, suffering from shock and the effects of the bullet wound. The shot had entered the man's right shoulder, and reached his right lung. Buckley resides at 125 Crown-street, Darlinghurst.

Later on Saturday evening Constables Mitchell, Stuart, and Bragg, of the Darlinghurst police, arrested a man, and charged him with wounding Buckley.

Last night it was stated that the wounded man was improving. The arrested man was allowed bail.

RESTLESS BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

There is the fear that further industrial complications will annoy Broken Hill during the coming week.

It is asserted that the unionists, continuing their non-unionist campaign, will examine the pence cards on May 1, and the non-financial members will be classed as non-unionists.

The trouble over the loading of Bootra station wool, now in the railway station yards, shows no alteration. The railway employees refuse to handle the wool to put it into the trucks. The non-unionist Afghan, who teamed the wool to Broken Hill, has journeyed back on the track without joining the union, so a deadlock exists.

MACHINERY OUT OF ORDER.

FRENCH MAIL STEAMER PUTS BACK.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Marine Underwriters' Association of Victoria yesterday received a cable stating that the French mail steamer Ville de la Ciotat had put back to Colombo, with her machinery out of order. The Ville de la Ciotat left Marseilles on April 2 for Australia, and Noumea.

THE MINERS.

RETURN TO WORK.

MINISTER'S TERMS ACCEPTED.

"BADLY BEATEN."

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

Residents of the district and miners are jubilant as a result of the delegate board meeting, that was held yesterday, deciding to accept the proposals of the Minister for Labour, and to resume work at the earliest opportunity.

All delegates were present at the meeting, except Mr. Willis, who was unable to return from Melbourne in time for the meeting. Everyone expressed the greatest satisfaction that a settlement had been arrived at.

The strike has never been popular. The miners ceased work without due consideration, and have regretted their hasty action ever since. The failure of the Mount Kembla management to reinstate Russell, the appointment of Mr. Waugh to the Industrial Inspectorship, and the dismissal of Critcher and son from South Bulli supplied the men with an excuse for a stoppage, and as a result the mines have lain idle for six weeks.

Some weeks ago it was suggested in the "Herald" that pressure would eventually be brought to bear on the executive, by the lodges, to end the strike, and this is apparently what has occurred. Rumours of a threatened split in the ranks have been circulated from time to time, and a "breakaway" has more than once been prophesied; but this was scarcely expected by those who understood the position, as it was realised that any split among the association members would be a great blow to unionism.

"There is no doubt that we have been badly beaten," remarked one of the delegates yesterday, to a "Herald" representative. "We commenced to fight at the wrong time. The funds of the association were in a very low condition; and the men have not been content to wait until other unions have had a chance of helping us. So we have yielded to pressure, and within a few days most of us will be cutting coal again. Absolutely nothing has been gained that we were not promised before we came out, and we are all from £20 to £30 poorer. But the feeling of injustice remains, and it is hopeless to expect that the action of the owners in refusing to discuss matters with us will help to engender a better feeling between master and man."

Great interest is being taken throughout the district in the case of Critcher and son, which is to be investigated on Wednesday next at Bulli. If the mines are not at work on that day, there will doubtless be a crowded court to hear the evidence, as any judgment given will affect the working conditions of several mines. Mr. S. Elliott, chairman of the conciliation court, is the magistrate appointed to deal with the matter.

A large meeting of the South Bulli miners was held at Bellambi this morning, when the motion carried at yesterday's delegate board, that they agree to resume work at the earliest possible date, was explained by delegates, and agreed to.

MINERS' PRESIDENT'S VIEWS.

Seen in Sydney on Saturday evening Mr. Willis, the president of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Federation, said that he had been away to Melbourne for a week. While there he received a wire from Mr. Bowling asking him to return in time for a delegate meeting on Monday. When he arrived in Sydney at noon on Saturday and discovered that a delegate board meeting had been summoned for that day at Wollongong, he wired Mr. Bowling advising a return to work.

"I hope," he added, "that the men will agree to return to work on the Minister's terms. I am going down the coast to-night to take part in some meetings arranged, I understand, for Sunday."

TEST CASE.

TO BE HEARD ON WEDNESDAY.

"The Government has decided to take a test case at Wollongong on Wednesday," said the Minister for Labour (Mr. Carmichael) on Saturday. "Mr. Elliott, the industrial magistrate, has been specially appointed, although it means that other appointments of his of considerable importance in the test have been cancelled. The desire is to have the matter in dispute regarding the Critchens—whether it is a breach of the award—settled one way or another.

"Although the evidence the department has been able to gather is not of the strongest, and the matter could be very much more satisfactorily argued if the men were back at work, it is considered better that no further delay should take place. If the men decided to return to work in the interim we should be able more effectively to settle whether it was a heading or a cut through, but the case will certainly go on."

THE EXPULSION OF MINMI.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The two features now to be awaited in the mining position are the result of the miners' ballot on the question of accepting the special Court offered by Mr. Carmichael, and the decisions of the various district lodges as to whether Minmi is to be expelled from the Colliery Employees' Federation. About 20 results of the Court ballots have been received from the mines, and there are nearly another 20 yet to come in. The executive officers expect to have the final returns in on Thursday. So far there is a large majority in favour of the Court.

The returns from the lodges concerning the expulsion of Minmi Lodge are not all expected this week. It is quite possible, in view of the turn events took last week, that the majority of the lodges will not vote for Minmi to be expelled.

It has transpired that the voting at the delegate board meeting last Monday for the expulsion of Minmi Lodge was 25 for and 11 against.

STRIKE PAY.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Strike pay was distributed on Saturday to the miners of Stockton, Borehole, and Lambton B collieries, which have been idle for several weeks owing to disputes. Messrs. Emery and Cairns, who visited Newcastle at the beginning of last week for the purpose of soliciting funds from the various lodges of the district for the support of the Southern miners, received a telegram on Friday asking them to return. They left here late on Friday night. It is not known how successful their mission was, but they departed without appealing to all the lodges.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A question which may well be considered at this time is:—How can the Labour leaders sincerely press their alleged objection to trusts while they themselves represent the most selfish, tyrannical, and grasping monopoly of all—namely, the Labour trust?

Also, now the southern coal strike seems to be fizzling out, it may be noted that it has caused nothing but sorrow and loss. The claims put forward for limitation of the power of the mining captains, responsible with their liberty, and their all, for safe and proper mining, cannot be allowed without causing lax discipline and consequent serious risk for those who work in mines. In case of disaster it is to these captains, and those brave men among the working miners who always lead the rescue parties, proved practical men ready and willing as they have always been to risk their lives for their fellow men, and not to the sleek agitators who take no chances, that the miners, their wives, and youngsters, turn in their time of trouble.

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FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

MR. COOK'S CAMPAIGN.

NEPEAN ELECTORATE.

MEETING AT RICHMOND.

A Windsor elector (to Mr. Joseph Cook): You are only a small fish compared with Fisher. (Laughter.)

Mr. Cook: That is quite right, but you will find the fish well cooked on the 31st of May. (Laughter.) A Cook found this country, and a Cook is going to save it. (Laughter and cheers.)

The leader of the Federal Liberal party in the House of Representatives addressed two meetings in the Nepean electorate on Saturday night, jointly with Mr. R. B. Orchard, the Liberal candidate.

The first meeting, at which about 400 were present, was addressed from the balcony of the Royal Hotel, Richmond. The chair was occupied by the Mayor of Richmond, Alderman T. Waters. On the platform were:—Dr. Helsham (president of the local Liberal League), Colonel C. S. Guest (treasurer), Mr. W. H. Pinkstone (secretary), and others.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE'S SPEECH.

Mr. R. B. Orchard, the Liberal candidate, expressed pleasure at having the honoured leader of the Liberal party there, and said they all hoped that after May 31 he would be they all hoped that after May 31 he would be Prime Minister of Australia. (Applause.) He personally thanked the Richmond Liberal electors for giving him a majority there in the selection, in which connection he paid a tribute to Mr. E. K. Bowden, his late competitor for selection, who, with true Liberal spirit, was helping him in the campaign. (Applause.) He (Mr. Orchard) criticised the administration of the Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. O'Malley, at Canberra, especially in connection with the proposal to establish at Yarralumla "a first-class pleasure resort for Parliamentarians during recess." (Laughter.)

A voice: You will be there. (Laughter.)

Mr. Orchard: We find that Yarralumla has cost £96,000 to resume, irrespective of the further sum you will have to pay to fit it up according to Mr. King O'Malley's luxurious tastes.

The establishment of the Commonwealth Savings Bank was attacked by Mr. Orchard, who described it as "an absolute waste of money, inasmuch as the needs of the people here were well looked after with the Government Savings Bank in New South Wales. After touching on the number of public servants in Sydney to the number of public servants in the Northern Territory, he said: "The whole thing reads like a page from one of Gilbert and Sullivan's extravaganzas, but fortunately the last act of the comedy is being played. The affairs of Australia," concluded the Liberal candidate, "have reached such a stage that it is absolutely necessary in the interests of the people that you should restore to office the government to Australia. If Australia is to realise a glorious future it must be under a Liberal policy, and not under a class policy. (Applause.)

MR. COOK'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Cook, who was greeted with cheers, said he had been their member for the last 12 years, and it filled him with the greatest regret that the electorate having been cut in two, they were no longer in the Parramatta division. He had grateful feelings for their kindness and confidence in the past. Mr. Orchard, who had won the selection in a manly way, had his commendation, and he felt that if they elected Mr. Orchard in his old place they would not regret it. Men of Mr. Orchard's calibre were needed in the Federal Parliament, and he believed that, if elected, he would be a loyal colleague. (Applause.) He reminded them that this was not a fight on the fiscal question, there being only a dozen freetraders in both Houses in the Federal Parliament today.

DOMESTIC TRADE.

The "issue," said Mr. Cook, "shaped for them now was whether there should be any domestic trade at all carried on by the private people. On one side were the Socialists, who were threatening to run all their private enterprises to the earth. That was the issue four years ago that led to the fusion of parties in the Federal Parliament, and time had been on their side, the wisdom of the consolidation having been made abundantly clear. It would be found that the amalgamated party of four years ago was in line with the moderate Liberalism thought of in the with the moderate Liberalism thought of in the creation. They had had three years of the present Labour rule, and the very matters on which the Labour members were priming themselves were matters on which they ought to say as little as possible.

"THE LABOUR PEOPLE."

A voice: The Labour people put you in.

Mr. Cook: Yes, and the Labour people have kept me in for 26 years. (Laughter and applause.) I don't call these people Labour men pleases. It is all a matter of opinion.

The interjector: Certainly.

Mr. Cook: And my opinion is that the real friends of the Labour people in Australia are the Liberal party of Australia. (Applause.)

The Labour party proceeded the leader of the Opposition, had "the cheek" to claim credit for what the Liberal party had done, said, amongst other things, said they had reconstructed the financial relations between the Commonwealth and the States. "Allow me," continued Mr. Cook, "that we, the Liberals, made that reconstruction. We arranged the agreement with the States, and when we did so these gentlemen fought it, and fought it hard.

SENATE CONSTITUTION.

Speaking of the referendum proposals, the Liberal leader continued:—Mr. Hughes does not propose to alter the Senate one iota. He says nothing about the Senate, which three years ago he said was worthy to be spat upon. Now, if the Constitution of the Senate was undemocratic three years ago, it is just as much so now, and if you release all these restrictions that they are asking you to release from them into the control of the State, which will make it so that a man in Tasmania will be able to control your interests in New South Wales, on a basis which will give him as much power as two or three South Welshmen. If there is any more undemocratic conference than the Political Labour Conference in Hobart I would like to know where it is. And those are the gentlemen who every day in the week are dominating about the Legislative Councils, and telling you what undemocratic bodies they are, and that there is not one of these Labour Councils which has not a more democratic basis than that Hobart Political Conference has. It is this little body in there that has directed Mr. Fisher and Hughes to send these referendum proposals to the electors, and to make you vote on them. I hope you won't swallow them at all. Keep control of your own local affairs, your own labour and employment, your business, and your enterprise, and don't permit them to be torn away from you and centred in the centre of the realm. You will not, I feel sure, consent to surrender, as you are asked under the referendum proposals, your local government, but you will keep local government under to yourselves as possible."

"TO DEAL WITH MONOPOLIES."

"How are you going to deal with monopolies?

"Well, I would put into force the Act we have got, and would not allow it, there or anywhere, to be sole for three years, hear, hear. The best constitutional lawyers say we have plenty of power now to deal with monopolies, but this Government never put the Act to the test. They have never had the courage to put it to the test, and treat under the old weak Act of 1906. If they hadn't the bogey trusts to frighten you with at an election the Ministers would be just about out for a policy.

"With regard to the Commonwealth Bank, and the proposed rate of interest for overdrafts, I think all of this trouble to-day is the result of the Government now in power interfering with the Commonwealth Bank. To use their own words, that is father to the thought under the whole rule than ever." (Laughter.)

"LAND AND LAND.

"As with the east to west transcontinental railway, Mr. Cook said. Some Labour politicians in Western Australia have taken up two million or three million acres of land in the irrigation belt alongside the railway. The land for the people. I suppose they have come to the conclusion that they are part of the people, and must have their little share. (Laughter.)"

A voice: There is no harm in that.

Mr. Cook: No harm in responsible Ministers looking the eyes out of the country?

The interjector: They all do it.

Mr. Cook: Have you come to that, my friend? They all don't do it. You are libelling scores of people who have never got an acre for themselves. (Applause.) Don't you imagine that everybody is tarred with your brush. (Applause.) We have hundreds of ministers in this country who never got to themselves an acre of land, who died poor serving you, and (to the interjector) it looks as if it is your own Ministers who are not going to die poor. (Hear, hear.) One of them has taken up 122,000 acres, another 116,000 acres, and so forth. A whole country-side! They are not content with a little bit. Come to think of it, old man, I have 25 acres yonder in the Parramatta electorate. (Hear, hear.) But that is all. I am beginning to think I shall have to go west—(laughter)—and get hold of one of those fat blocks over there. (Laughter.) It is much better than growing fruit on 25 acres.

The interjector: If you go out next time you will have plenty to do on it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Cook: I am not going out next time. Take care your crowd don't go out. (Laughter.) They have been tried in the balance and found wanting. (Cheers.) Tell me one Act they have passed which makes your condition better than it was?

A voice: How about the maternity bonus?

Mr. Cook: We are all in favour of being kind to a needy mother in distress, but 90 per cent. of the mothers have applied for the bonus. Does anybody venture to tell me that 90 per cent. of the mothers need it? If so, what becomes of that boast of general prosperity in Australia that Mr. Fisher made at Maryborough? In the form it has passed it is a wicked and wasteful expenditure of public money. (Cheers.)

Mr. E. K. Bowden also addressed the meeting.

AT WINDSOR.

MILITARY ADMINISTRATION.

MR. COOK'S CHARGE OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

A smart run in Major Philip Charley's motor car to the ancient town of Windsor enabled Mr. Cook to take part in a meeting outside the Royal Exchange Hotel, which Mr. Orchard had addressed. The Mayor, Alderman Chandler, presided, about 700 people being present.

Mr. Cook said he had to bid the electors of Windsor a kind good-bye, they having been cut off from the Parramatta electorate by the redistribution. He hoped they would take Mr. Orchard to their heart, as they took him 12 years ago. He believed Mr. Orchard would give them good service, and he commended him to them with all the cordiality at his command.

Speaking of the political situation, he said there was never a time when it was more necessary to consider their affairs than today. On the one hand, they had rolling prosperity, and on the other hand men telling them they were not prosperous. The anomaly was that during the past three years there had been no increased cultivation of the soil throughout Australia, and their exports were less. Why was it? First of all, their primary products were higher in price, and this had helped to create the prosperity. But Mr. Hughes said high prices were a curse, and must come down. If they came down, then prosperity would consequently be affected.

BORROWED MONEY.

They were, continued Mr. Cook, spending £20,000,000 a year of borrowed money, which was enough to create a fictitious prosperity. This sum would employ 400,000 or 500,000 people in Australia, and it was that which was largely making their prosperity. In prosperous times the Government were imposing heavier taxation, representing £10 to £12 per annum out of the pockets of every taxpayer more than three years ago. They would begin to see why the cost of living was going up. The only people who could not pass on higher prices were those engaged on the land in primary productions. (Applause.) Higher awards were passed on by the capitalists, with a little more added. So far, so far as the people were concerned, it was very much like a dog living on its tail, that being what the process meant. It was making their cost of living inordinately high. It had been proved in Court that the increase in the cost here had been 30 per cent. in the last three years, against 12½ per cent. in England.

PRICES AND PROFITS.

Mr. Cook continued to say that Mr. Hughes said he was going to bring down prices and profits. In other words, Mr. Hughes confessed that he could not do what he said on the occasion of the last general election he would do. He would like to know how Mr. Hughes was going to bring prices down. They had a majority in the two Houses during that time. Too often parties had a majority in one House and a minority in the other; but such had not been the case with the present Government. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Thomas said he agreed with the statement of the Liberal leader that the cost of living in the Northern Territory was a menace and a danger to Australia, but if it was a menace to-day it was a menace yesterday, and the country knew well that the Liberals when in office did practically nothing for the Territory. The present Government took it over, and was now doing everything possible in the way of developing the Territory, building railways, roads, and bridges, and giving encouragement to prospective settlers.

Speaking about a tour he made recently through Tasmania and the hop fields, Mr. Thomas said:—"I am opposed to strikes, and have always stood for arbitration since I became associated with public life. These industrial disturbances can be better settled by people getting round a table in the hope that they will come to some agreement. But I cannot help thinking that a state of things worse than a strike is stagnation. In Tasmania I saw no strikes, I saw no industrial unrest everything was calm, everything was placid—well enough, and were on terms with Tasmania, while Western Australia were still about eight lengths in the rear, and New South Wales had abandoned the race at Luff Point. With a mile still to go, South Australia, rowing vigorously, at the rate of 40, had yet to further lower away from Victoria and Tasmania. The Island State was here a few lengths behind Victoria. At this stage the Melbourne men's boat, which had been awash since they completed the first mile, began to settle down under them, and their position was hopeless. The original mania's boat was also waterlogged, and, to make matters worse, the coxswain had lost his bailer overboard. In rough water before coming to Luff Point the Western Australian boat filled, and the crew pulled to shore and emptied it. South Australia was now in the safe, and tremendous cheers went up for the stalwart Murray River oarsmen. They were rowing a nice stroke at 39 to the minute.

As the winning boat swept past the line of wharfs the excitement reached a furore, and in the semi-darkness it was only the distant cheering which indicated to the judge which crew was approaching. Every man in the South Australian boat was as fresh as paint when the gun was fired. The judge could not discern the exact distance of the Tasmanians, but he put the win down as being easily by 200 yards.

To those on the launches following the race, however, the islanders appeared to be quite 400 yards away. Their boat forged along slowly and half-submerged to the finish, and just as it got home it sank. The race was won in 27 minutes 1 second, but the distance was not nearly three miles. The Western Australians having emptied their boat embarked again, and were third. The visiting crews were entertained at a social in the evening, and to-day were taken for a drive in the hills.

BREADCARTERS.

MONTHLY HOLIDAY QUESTION.

The Operative Bakers' Union held a mass meeting at the Trades Hall on Saturday afternoon, and reaffirmed the resolutions of the previous Saturday dealing with the question of bread-carters' holidays. The chief point is that the bakers refuse to work the extra double nights in the year to enable the carters to have their second holiday per month.

The president (Mr. George Allen) stated subsequently that the bakers had no idea of striking, but that they were absolutely determined not to work the extra shifts. He understood, he said, that the master bakers were prepared to meet the situation by agreeing to annual holidays.

To-morrow's meeting of the Bread-carters' Union will be the first one since the award was amended, giving the carters the second monthly holiday. The situation that has arisen is admitted by the secretary of the union (Mr. J. A. M'Intosh) to be very important, and until this meeting has discussed it he will not express an opinion as to what will be the outcome. The men, he says, also realise the seriousness of the position. He expects that they will turn up in full force.

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

FEDERAL ASSOCIATION'S CONFERENCE.

Saturday morning was occupied by the Conference of Post and Telegraph Associations in considering the questions of district allowances and recreation leave of absence.

It was decided to ask the Arbitration Court in the plaint that district allowances be increased to compensate officers for increased cost of living and the disadvantages of location; and that the special allowance at present granted to all Western Australian officers be increased.

It will be also requested that officers be entitled to an annual leave of absence of 18 days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, and that such leave be granted during the year in which it accrues; provided that officers in remote localities be allowed to accumulate leave for three years. A further claim will be that all days due in lieu of holidays worked shall be added to the following annual leave of absence, failing which they shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.

On Saturday evening the visiting delegates were entertained by the Federal council of post and telegraph associations at a dinner at Holland House, and afterwards at a theatre party. A large number of leading association officials and their wives attended.

LANE COVE TRAGEDY.

A YOUNG MAN ARRESTED.

A fresh development has occurred in connection with the Lane Cove tragedy of February 13 last, when Miss Stella Myrtle Caldwell, a young woman, was found in a shed near the Figtree Bridge, Lane Cove River, with a revolver bullet in her head. She was admitted to the Sydney Hospital, but died two days later without regaining consciousness. A young man has now been arrested in connection with the affair.

A few hours after the finding of the wounded girl a young steward named William George Wright was found in a house at Leichhardt, also with a bullet wound in his head. He was admitted to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, but was later transferred to the Callan Park Hospital. Wright having recovered was discharged on Friday, and was placed under arrest by Sergeant M'Donald and constable Alexander, of the North Sydney police. He will appear at the Water Police Court this morning.

ARMED MAN ARRESTED.

Constable M'Crohan had an adventure while on duty in the early hours of Saturday morning, which terminated, after a struggle, in the arrest of an armed man, who was leaving a house in O'Connell-street, Newtown.

The officer noticed two men about 3 o'clock in the morning in King-street, Newtown. He observed them for a time from the shadow of a doorway, and when they entered O'Connell-street, which leads off the main thoroughfare, he followed them. Later they parted company, going in opposite directions. M'Crohan was quietly following the man who went down the street, when he was suddenly surprised by seeing a door open close to him and a man emerge carrying a bundle of clothes. The constable seized the man, and a struggle ensued. M'Crohan overpowered him, and took him to the Newtown police station, where he was charged with breaking and entering No. 1 O'Connell-street. When the man was searched a revolver, loaded with black cartridges, was found in one of his pockets.

INTERSTATE EIGHT-OAR RACE.

EASY WIN FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ACCIDENT TO N.S.W. BOAT.

COVERDALE WINS THE SCULLS.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Amid scenes of unexampled enthusiasm on Saturday, the South Australian crew was stroked to victory for the first time in the history of the interstate eight-oar championships. All the States were represented, and from the local standpoint the contest was unique, from the fact that the colours of the home crew were borne by members of the Murray Bridge Rowing Club, country rowing having obtained a footing only in the last two years.

The circumstances of the race were disappointing in many respects, as only two craft finished, so boisterous were the conditions, and the Tasmanians, who were second, foundered just as they crossed the line. Every boat was more or less in difficulties shortly after the start, and it was only through the coxswain of the South Australian boat, which was at one time half filled with water, bailing constantly with a billycan in one hand, while he held the tiller lines with the other, that the successful crew were able to keep afloat as they did. Practically the whole way, the South Australians were able to skim buoyantly over the waves, maintaining a firm, vigorous stroke; and, apart from the initial danger of sinking, they were never in anything like a serious plight.

The weather had been set fair for weeks past, but on Friday night boisterous conditions sprang up, and at times the wind attained a velocity of over 35 miles an hour, accompanied by driving showers. Squalls continued on Saturday, and although there was little rain, the surface of the tidal river was lashed into waves, many of them crested with foam. A postponement of the race was out of the question, and punctually to time the official launch Conqueror and the passenger boats moved off from Port Adelaide. His Excellency the Governor (Sir Day Bosanquet) and party watched the proceedings from the launch Annie Price, and the wharfs at the finish were densely lined with spectators. To reach the starting point for the eights the launches followed the sculling championship of three miles, for which there were only two contestants, J. Fyfe Marr (Queensland), 10st, and F. V. Coverdale (Tas.), 10st 3lb. Before they had gone 100 yards the Tasmanian was out half a length, and he gradually increased his lead to eight lengths, which he was able to maintain comfortably for the whole way, and he won in an easy fashion by about ten lengths in 24m 35 4-5s. For most of the distance the scullers got comparatively smooth water by hugging the peninsula side of the river. The Queenslander rowed a plucky race against heavy odds, and was warmly cheered for his effort.

The eights had been timed to start at 4.30, but the crews delayed a lot before they embarked. The Tasmanians were first afloat, then the Victorians and the Western Australians, the South Australians being last to move out. A most exasperating delay occurred at the starting point; as it was out of the question for crews to venture out in midstream, and the starter, Mr. Clouston, changing from the Conqueror to a motor launch, went over to the peninsula side, where the water was less choppy, and where there was some chance of his voice being audible through a megaphone. The crews continued to twist about and drift in all directions, and the spectators could not see that any serious effort was being made by them to get into line.

At 5.30 the start seemed no nearer to consummation, the light was fast failing, and the public impatience was growing. At last Mr. Clouston, in desperation, intimated that he would let them go as soon as they were in anything like a line. When the Tasmanians considered the formation was good enough they started to dig in the oars, South Australia and New South Wales followed suit. The remaining crew promptly recognised that the race was actually starting itself, and also rowed. At that moment the Western Australian boat was almost side on, but they quickly headed her up-stream, and battled along with the rest.

When all the boats were under way, the starting gun was fired. New South Wales crew, who appeared confused at the turn of events, paused, and made what appeared to be an appeal. Almost immediately, however, they started to row again, but had scarcely got more than a dozen poppet-ing breaks, and they stopped. After they had gone about half a mile, Tasmania (36 to the minute) was leading South Australia (40) by half a length, with Victoria (32) a couple of lengths away; then came Western Australia four lengths behind New South Wales, who, by this time, had made a fresh start, eight lengths away.

Just prior to this the Queensland boat, which had no washboards on, sank. South Australia soon overhauled Tasmania, and about one and a half miles from the finish two lengths separated the leaders, the former moving along past Snowdon Beach in a most promising style, and the excitement of the spectators was intense. In the next quarter of a mile they increased their lead to four lengths. Victoria appeared to be going along well enough, and were on terms with Tasmania, while Western Australia were still about eight lengths in the rear, and New South Wales had abandoned the race at Luff Point. With a mile still to go, South Australia, rowing vigorously, at the rate of 40, had yet to further lower away from Victoria and Tasmania. The Island State was here a few lengths behind Victoria. At this stage the Melbourne men's boat, which had been awash since they completed the first mile, began to settle down under them, and their position was hopeless. The original mania's boat was also waterlogged, and, to make matters worse, the coxswain had lost his bailer overboard. In rough water before coming to Luff Point the Western Australian boat filled, and the crew pulled to shore and emptied it. South Australia was now in the safe, and tremendous cheers went up for the stalwart Murray River oarsmen. They were rowing a nice stroke at 39 to the minute.

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THE PRIME MINISTER.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) is to speak at Armidale to-night, Sydney to-morrow, and Goulburn on Wednesday next.

MR. HUGHES'S TOUR.

Mr. W. M. Hughes is to speak at Liverpool to-night, and at Granville on Wednesday night. On Friday next he leaves for a Queensland tour, speaking at Muswellbrook on the way. After addressing meetings in the more important Queensland centres, he will return to New South Wales, through which he intends to pursue an active election campaign.

THE BARRIER SEAT.

At a meeting of the executive of the Liberal Association on Friday the candidature of Mr. A. B. Harrison was endorsed for the Barrier.

It is probable that Mr. T. Collins, who is a sculptor, and who contested the Waratah State seat at the last campaign in the Liberal interest, will oppose Mr. Watkins, Federal member for Newcastle.

MR. THOMAS AT DRUMMOYNE.

CONDITIONS IN TASMANIA.

The Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Josiah Thomas), speaking in support of the Labour candidate for Parkes, Mr. W. J. Russell, at the Masonic Hall, Drummoyne, on Saturday night, said that for the first time in the history of the world a Labour Ministry was facing a general election after having been three years in office and in power. They had had a majority in the two Houses during that time. Too often parties had a majority in one House and a minority in the other; but such had not been the case with the present Government. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Thomas said he agreed with the statement of the Liberal leader that the cost of living in the Northern Territory was a menace and a danger to Australia, but if it was a menace to-day it was a menace yesterday, and the country knew well that the Liberals when in office did practically nothing for the Territory. The present Government took it over, and was now doing everything possible in the way of developing the Territory, building railways, roads, and bridges, and giving encouragement to prospective settlers.

Speaking about a tour he made recently through Tasmania and the hop fields, Mr. Thomas said:—"I am opposed to strikes, and have always stood for arbitration since I became associated with public life. These industrial disturbances can be better settled by people getting round a table in the hope that they will come to some agreement. But I cannot help thinking that a state of things worse than a strike is stagnation. In Tasmania I saw no strikes, I saw no industrial unrest everything was calm, everything was placid—well enough, and were on terms with Tasmania, while Western Australia were still about eight lengths in the rear, and New South Wales had abandoned the race at Luff Point. With a mile still to go, South Australia, rowing vigorously, at the rate of 40, had yet to further lower away from Victoria and Tasmania. The Island State was here a few lengths behind Victoria. At this stage the Melbourne men's boat, which had been awash since they completed the first mile, began to settle down under them, and their position was hopeless. The original mania's boat was also waterlogged, and, to make matters worse, the coxswain had lost his bailer overboard. In rough water before coming to Luff Point the Western Australian boat filled, and the crew pulled to shore and emptied it. South Australia was now in the safe, and tremendous cheers went up for the stalwart Murray River oarsmen. They were rowing a nice stroke at 39 to the minute.

As the winning boat swept past the line of wharfs the excitement reached a furore, and in the semi-darkness it was only the distant cheering which indicated to the judge which crew was approaching. Every man in the South Australian boat was as fresh as paint when the gun was fired. The judge could not discern the exact distance of the Tasmanians, but he put the win down as being easily by 200 yards.

To those on the launches following the race, however, the islanders appeared to be quite 400 yards away. Their boat forged along slowly and half-submerged to the finish, and just as it got home it sank. The race was won in 27 minutes 1 second, but the distance was not nearly three miles. The Western Australians having emptied their boat embarked again, and were third. The visiting crews were entertained at a social in the evening, and to-day were taken for a drive in the hills.

ABSENT VOTERS.

An important provision of the electoral Act is that which refers to absent voters. This section provides substitute in the Act for the clauses relating to postal voting which have been expunged. Electors leaving the Commonwealth for England or other places should note that they may vote for the candidates of their choice, both for the House of Representatives and the Senate, and also with reference to the referendums, by attending before an electoral registrar.

LIBERALS AT NEWTOWN.

MR. DOULL'S CANDIDATURE.

A rally was held by Liberal supporters at the Town Hall, Newtown, on Saturday evening in support of the candidature of Mr. David Doull, the selected Liberal for Cook division. The speakers were Mr. Doull and Mr. John Haynes. They spoke from the balcony of the Town Hall.

Mr. Doull said the Liberal party had been responsible for the prosperity of the country. The Labour party took office three years ago with a great programme—of promises. They promised the people cheaper living, industrial peace, and the alteration of the whole of the then ruling conditions, and now he asked the people if they were better or worse off as the result of Labour rule?

A voice: "Better off."

He congratulated the man who replied, and said, "In the course of my canvass from street to street, I have been repeatedly told that the people are much worse off to-day than they were before the Labour party took office." It must be recollected, continued Mr. Doull, that in three or four years, instead of the industrial peace promised the people of Australia, they had had no fewer than 253 strikes, costing about £8,000,000 of the workers' money. The greatest blow possible had been struck at honest unionism by the aggressive attitude of the Labour leaders, and besides throwing Australia back many years, they had nullified the whole trend and effect of its democratic legislation. Instead of the promised happiness and progress pervading Australia, the people suffered under an increased cost of living to between 30 and 40 per cent.; an increase in taxation of between £8 and £9 per family, and an increase in the cost of government of 52 per cent. The Labour Government had increased the expenditure from eight millions to 16½ millions. The finances of the country had been absolutely squandered. If the working men were prepared to shut their eyes to these obvious facts they deserved anything which might come to them as the result of the Labour Government's reckless extravagance. Housewives were unable to make ends meet. Prices were going higher and higher every day. The conditions were getting worse and worse. In 1906 the Liberal party initiated legislation against trusts, combines, and monopolies, and were at the present time entirely opposed to them where they injured trade. Political patronage had been introduced by the Labour Government into Australia. Only men who had the Labour ticket "placarded" on them could get an appointment in the Civil Service of the Commonwealth. This was exemplified by the fact that during the last three years no fewer than 134 political appointments had been made, in defiance of the Public Service Act. These political appointments were costing the State £74,000 per year, and they carried with them an average salary of £558 per annum. In the Northern Territory £21,000 was being spent for residences for a few Government officials, and the Labour Administration had even gone to the extent of spending £1000 on a steam laundry and market gardens.

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The speaker said that for the two years prior to the Labour party taking office (1908 and 1909) the excess of exports over the imports of gold amounted to £20,622,777, while in the two years of Labour administration (1910 and 1911) the excess of exports over imports of gold only amounted to £13,580,822. The banking returns for the same period showed the increase of £16,196,724 prior to Labour taking office, while during his party's term of office the increase was £19,915,461. The increase in Savings Bank deposits during the same two years was:—Under Fusion, £6,976,026; and under Labour, £13,832,993. Mr. Catts also said that no increased taxation had resulted to the people under Labour legislation. The land tax upon large estates was the only measure of a taxing nature introduced by the Labour party. This tax had yielded a million and a half of revenue, which had gone to the Consolidated Revenue to meet invalid and blind pensions. He stated that the Labour party was prepared to deal with the increased cost of living during the coming session.

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A meeting of Liberals was held on Friday night, at Windsor, in support of the candidature of Mr. Bowden. Mr. Bowden, who was introduced by Mr. Orchard, said that the Liberal party had been responsible for the prosperity of the country. The Labour party took office with a great programme of promises. They promised the people cheaper living, industrial peace, and the alteration of the whole of the then ruling conditions, and now he asked the people if they were better or worse off as the result of Labour rule?

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NORTHERN TERRITORY STRIKE.

GENERAL STOPPAGE AIMED AT.

OFFICIALS OBJECTED TO.

DARWIN, Sunday.

Labour troubles have for weeks past been looming for the Administration, and they culminated this afternoon, when a general strike of the Amalgamated Workers' Association was called to begin to-morrow morning.

The union officials complain that for months past they have been subjected to a policy of pin-pricks at the hands of the Administration, which must end somewhere, and they have now struck work for a minimum wage of 80s for a week of 44 hours. They placed their ultimatum in the hands of the Government secretary at Government House this afternoon, and were advised that their demands could not be met.

The strike calls out all members of the A.W.A., including Mr. Geo Ryland, the Director of Lands and special magistrate. The train service will not be interfered with for this week, so that supplies may be sent to the country; but all other branches in which the A.W.A. members are necessary to maintain working will be stopped.

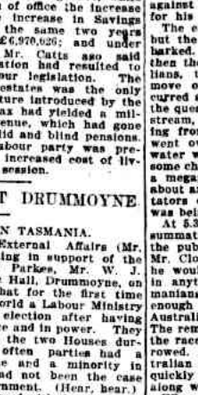
The present wage for labourers is 1s 5d per hour, which, at a 44-hours' week, yields 62s 4d. The demand means an increase of 17s 8d per week. The Carpenters' Union and the Amalgamated Society of Engineers will not for the present be called out, but if it is deemed necessary for the successful issue of the strike they will be asked to join in the movement.

The struggle promises to be very keen, the men being very determined.

DEATH OF CANON HOUGH.

The death occurred yesterday morning, at his residence at Lindfield, of the Rev. Canon William Hough, who for more than a quarter of a century was rector of St. Jude's, Randwick. Canon Hough was in his 70th year. About a fortnight ago he received a paralytic stroke, and he never rallied from it.

Canon Hough arrived in New South Wales from England when a youth in his "teens," and received his training for the Church at Moore College. He was ordained a deacon in 1869, and entered the priesthood in the same year. His first incumbency was at Shoalhaven, where he remained till 1874, when he was transferred to Ulladulla, and then to Bathurst. West. For six years, from 1878 to 1884, he was at St. James's, Sydney, as assistant to Canon Allwood, and from that



position was appointed rector of St. Jude's, Randwick, retiring on account of ill-health last June, when he was succeeded by the Rev. W. L. Cakebread. He was a canon of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and for many years a member of the standing committee of the synod. An earnest and forcible preacher, though he never indulged in flights of eloquence, he was a man full of ripe knowledge and experience, with a kindly manner and a sympathetic heart. His active work for the Church was, of course, that accomplished during his long sojourn at Randwick, and his many sterling qualities endeared him to the parishioners of that suburb.

The late Canon Hough leaves a family of four sons and four daughters—Dr. W. C. P. Hough, of Pymble, Mr. A. E. Hough (Dalgety and Co.), Mr. F. G. Hough, and Mr. R. J. Hough; Mrs. C. W. Burrows, and three unmarried daughters.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the cemetery at St. Jude's, Randwick.

REFERENCES AT THE CATHEDRAL.

At the men's service in the Cathedral yesterday afternoon the Precentor, Rev. E. N. Wilton, made feeling reference to the death of the late canon, whom he spoke of as one of the most lovable of men. At evensong the Rev. Canon Vere Sharp prefaced his sermon with a reference to the late canon, a personal friend of his for more than 30 years. "A good man, who has done long and faithful service in his diocese," he said, "has passed away peacefully in sleep, and our sympathy goes out to members of his family."

The hymns of both services were appropriate selections. Mr. Geo. Lee (assistant organist) played the "Dead March" before the Benediction, while the congregations stood in reverent silence.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.

£1000 WANTED.

The series of services and functions in connection with the 29th anniversary of the Central Methodist Mission were continued yesterday at the Lyceum. In the morning Mrs. Cook, of England, preached to a very large congregation.

At the evening service the Rev. Vallance Cook addressed a very large audience. The mission, he said, cost £10,000 a year to run. Since he had reached this city he had been told of men who made £50,000 to £70,000 a year. Yet, a mission like the one whose anniversary they were celebrating had to be content to get along with £10,000. He hoped the public would liberally support the movement. He believed that if the audience had the will they could give £1000. He hoped they would.

"I passed by the Stadium last night," said the preacher, "and saw the prices of admission posted up there. I know some of the boxes. Indeed, I always try to find out where the fighters are. You might be surprised to hear that. I noticed the Stadium entrance fees varied from 10s to 2s. Surely in a meeting of that sort the givers could come up to the lowest charge at the Stadium. These ought to be raining less. The mission is carrying on a great work in this State."

During the evening the superintendent said they hoped to raise £1000 during the campaign.

At the demonstration meeting to-night, at the Town Hall, Sir Gerald Strickland will preside. The State Treasurer, Mr. Cann, will be among the speakers, as the representative of the Government, as well as the Lord Mayor of Sydney and the Rev. G. Taylor Vance. The Rev. Vallance Cook will not be able to attend the meeting announced for Tuesday, as he leaves that day for Melbourne, en route to New Zealand, where he will spend six months in mission work, assisted by Mrs. Cook. The tea meeting in the basement of the Town Hall is fixed for this afternoon.

YOUR WIFE

knows a thing or two. If she says it pays better to use No. 2 Grade Robur instead of Tea sold at a lower price, don't argue with her; she knows more about buying things for the home than you do, and you may rest assured she knows from experience that Robur makes the nicest cup of tea—and as it goes further than ordinary teas sold at the same money, she really saves money.

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ARRIVALS.—April 28.

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H.M.A.S. Melbourne, cruiser, 5600 tons displacement, Captain C. E. Silver, from Botany Bay.

COASTWISE.—Nerong, s, from Nambucca River; Hunter, s, Sphene, s, Galava, s, Murray, s, Queen Bee, s, Corrimal, s, Beagle, s, Palmerston, s, Pelawa-Matta, s, Derwent, s, Bellambi, s, and Archer, s, from Newcastle; Beulah, s, and Wallarah, s, from Catherine Hill B

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A small volume of business was effected on 'Change to Saturday at about late rates. Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
L.O.A.	/2	Aerated Bread	1/9
		Burns, Philp	/8
		J. D. Williams	/14

The following sales are reported:—Union Steam, 42/3; new (10/ paid), 21/6; L.O.A., 6/8; Aerated Bread, 17/; Burns, Philp, 33/9; J. D. Williams, 8/6; Henry Jones, 25/2; Spencers, 21/8.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Today's sales were:—Forenoon: Royal Bank, 25/6; Amalgamated Pictures, pref., 21/.

FINANCIAL

PROCURATION CHEQUES.

If an employee of a firm has its procuration to sign cheques on its behalf, and uses the firm's cheques so signed in payment of his own liabilities, it is necessary for people who receive the proceeds to assure themselves that the firm authorises the employee to use for his own purposes cheques so signed. The necessity of taking this precaution exists not alone with private individuals or brokers, who may receive the firm's cheques to settle the employee's personal accounts, but also with bankers with whom the employee may open an account for himself to clear such cheques, and secure the proceeds for his own purposes. Mr. Justice Coleridge, "The Statist" points out recently, has delivered judgment in the case of Morison v London County and Westminster Bank. The report of the considered decision of Mr. Justice Coleridge mentions he stated that the defendant bank knew that the employee with no prior authorisation was "an agent of limited authority using the moneys of his firm by paying them in to his private account at another bank. This, he thought, should have called for inquiry (by the agent's bank) from the plaintiff whose moneys were being dealt with. The fact that such conduct on the part of the agent might be perfectly honest, that the cheques might represent payments by the firm to the agent for commissions, expenses, and the like, did not relieve the defendants from the duty to inquire from the source from which correct information alone could come—to wit, the principal." He gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed and costs. Reference was made to an intention to appeal from the decision.

THE LIFE ASSURANCE BILL.

Mr. George Crowley, manager of the City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Hunter and Bligh streets, at the annual meeting held recently, criticised the Life Assurance Bill, which will shortly come up for discussion in the Federal Parliament. He said:—

The Act, in the form in which it was introduced to Parliament, contains some alarming features. . . . Clause 45 provides that a life office may pay a claim to any relative of the assured. The deceased may have willed the policy moneys to his wife, and might on every ground of reason and justice, and not law, to know it up to now, be entitled to the proceeds of the policy; she might have struggled for years and years to keep the premiums paid out of her household savings, and yet a life office could, with impunity, pay the claim, if it so chose, to a spendthrift waster of a nephew in Fiji or New Zealand, of which it knew, in order to protect itself from any action for damages. . . . And what is worse, in order to protect a life office which did such an injustice, the Act in the very next clause specifically provides that a company making such payments "shall be thereby discharged from all further liability, and shall not under any circumstances be bound or concerned to see to the application of any moneys paid by it in respect of such policy." Such an obvious outrage was seldom never included, but that is the effect of this hastily drafted Act as placed before the Federal Parliament.

Clause 75 gives a life office the dangerous power to cancel a policy after it has been in force for 12 months, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred. The solitary exception arises when the policyholder has had his forethought to have his age admitted on the policy during that period. So that if a man's health were to deteriorate through no fault of his own, although he may have been a perfectly healthy subject at the time of taking out the policy, an unscrupulous office has the right, if it is in its own interest to do so, to terminate the contract and forfeit the moneys paid. This is an unjust and unwarrantable procedure, which the framers of the Act surely never intended to legalise. I will not say that these things are likely to happen in Australia, because those responsible for the conduct of the life office are actuated by a sense of their duty to the public, but it is as true now as when written three hundred years ago that "Oft times the means to do ill-deeds make ill-deeds done." And if I had a hand in framing a bill of this sort I certainly would take no chances. There is no excuse for this careless and slipshod way of drafting an important legislative Act.

The provision for lodging securities with the Federal Government is a wise one, but the Act as drafted is liable to press unduly hard on a newly-established bona-fide office. There have been several new life offices started in the Commonwealth during the past few years, and the balance-sheets of one or two of them indicate that in their efforts to obtain business the management is prepared to pay a somewhat alarming and dangerous expense rate. That is their own business, so long as the shareholders of these companies are prepared to spend their own money; but the interest of the prospective widow and orphan must always be the paramount one, and the Government is wise in insisting that a proportion of the premiums received should be held by the Commonwealth Treasurer as some security for the fulfilment of the obligations entered into by these companies.

Another section provides, and wisely so, I think, that the full reserve value of a policy is to be applied to keeping it in force in the event of non-payment of the premiums. This is an admirable provision, which should have long ago been insisted on, but in the absence of any legislation of the kind the provision can be rendered almost nugatory. This section should be thoroughly amended and amplified, in order to make it operative.

The clauses relating to industrial life assurance are unsatisfactory and feeble, and for a Labour Government very disappointing. A grave and drastic change is desirable in the regulation of this class of business, a class which pays by far the most, and receives by far the least benefits of any section of life assurance contracts.

WHAT WE PAY IN BOUNTIES.

The amount of bounties paid by the Commonwealth during 1911-12 was £589,499. Of this sum sugar producers secured £543,503. The other two industries which obtained substantial support were combed wool, or tops for export, £16,898, and pig-iron, made from Australian ore, £15,611. The following table shows the bounties paid in New South Wales, Victoria, and other States of the Commonwealth, as a whole:—

Article on which Bounty Paid.	£	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Other States.	Commonwealth.
Cotton—Ginned		1	—	136	137
Fibres—					
Flax and Hemp		—	480	—	480
Sisal Hemp		—	—	18	18
Coffee—Raw, as prescribed		—	—	68	68
Chicory Leaf for manufacture of cigars of prescribed quality		—	5	73	78
Fish—Preserved, as prescribed		—	—	168	168
Fruits—Dried (exclusive of currants and raisins), or canned and exported		382	1,352	1,734	
Combed wool or tops exported		16,898	—	—	16,898
Raw Cane		41,911	499,848	541,259	
Sugar Beet		2,344	—	2,344	
Pig Iron made from Aust. ore		15,611	—	—	15,611
Steel made from Aust. pig iron		723	—	—	723
Fodder Bar Iron made from Australian pig iron		671	—	—	671
Galvanised sheet or plate made from Australian iron		74	—	—	74
Wire-netting made from wire manufactured in U. K.		5,908	—	—	5,908
Kerosene from shale		2,029	—	—	2,029
Refined paraffin wax		739	—	—	739
Total		85,225	3,111	501,163	589,499

N.S.W. GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES.

The terms of the last New South Wales loan of £2,000,000 4 per cent. debentures, carrying interest at 4 per cent., and issued at 98 are now available. The debentures, which are in denominations of £100, £500, and £100, will be payable to bearer, and will be redeemable, at par, at the London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd., on October 1, 1922. Interest will be paid half-yearly at the same bank on April 1 and October 1. Six months' interest payable October 1, 1913. The loan is raised for the purpose of railway construction, equipment, and other public works. £2,000,000 Treasury bills, maturing in May, 1913, will be paid off out of the proceeds of this issue.

CUSTOMERS FOR BRITISH EXPORTS.

Australia is the second largest customer for British produce and manufactures. The Commonwealth and New Zealand together are the largest customer, taking several millions more than Germany, and nearly twice as much as Canada, a fact that should not be lost sight of when we apply for loans. Here are the figures for 1912, as quoted by the president of the British Board of Trade:—

To United States	£30,122,964
To France	55,667,526
To Germany	40,377,010
To Netherlands	14,305,145
To Belgium	12,345,826
To Canada	23,512,487
To Australia	38,864,890
To New Zealand	10,381,880
To South Africa	21,406,764

NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA

The report of the above institution covers the half-year ended March 31. It shows a net profit of £98,632, against £85,748 for the previous half-year. The total net profit for the year 12 months is thus £184,375, against £180,208 for the preceding 12 months. The dividend is raised from 6 to 7 per cent. per annum. The reserve fund is raised to £1,000,000 by the addition of £80,000, which, amongst other appropriations, is a bonus to the staff, absorbing £7400. The following comparison may be made:—

	Net Profits. £	Deposits. £	Advances. £
March 31, 1911	73,815	10,554,726	9,672,264
Sept. 30, 1911	76,686	10,647,683	9,580,754
March 31, 1912	84,105	11,380,613	9,677,325
Sept. 30, 1912	85,743	10,521,799	9,272,459
March 31, 1913	98,632	10,449,630	8,818,171

The chief figures of the balance-sheet may be compared as follow:—

	March 31, 1912. £	Half-year ended Sept. 30, 1912. £	March 31, 1913. £
Capital	1,400,220	1,400,220	1,400,220
Reserve	320,000	320,000	400,000
Profit and loss	127,563	121,359	138,045
Notes	1,910,793	1,069,579	2,010,255
Bills in circulation	64,057	53,492	46,530
Deposits	855,246	568,143	656,014
Interest accrued and rebate on current bills	11,292,613	10,521,798	10,449,630
Balances due to other banks	107,011	104,846	180,424
	821,977	695,099	943,827
Cash items, public securities, and bills in transit	14,551,057	13,451,867	13,521,699
Property	4,528,192	5,738,928	4,264,341
Advances	446,270	441,500	480,278
	9,577,225	9,578,439	8,818,171

NEW ZEALAND'S INCREASING EXPORTS

While the exports of the Commonwealth are either falling off or stationary, those of the Dominion of New Zealand are now beginning to increase. This is a favourable sign. New Zealand's exports for the year ended on March 31 last totalled £20,880,000, as against £17,000,000 for the previous annual period. This increased export of nearly three millions sterling was contributed by a great variety of articles; butter by £280,000, cheese by £560,000, flax by £170,000, gum by £60,000, tallow by £100,000, wool by £1,500,000, being among the chief advances.

WAGES BOARDS AND EFFICIENCY.

The annual report of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce says:—"The year had been prolific in the production of wages boards, and it was unjust that under those boards efficiency seemed to be quite lost sight of, and that a man was not paid according to the value of his labour. Once a wage was fixed by the board for a certain class of labour in a particular trade, the employer in that class had no inducement to do their best—the efficient and the inefficient got the same wage; hence the efficient was bound to be brought down to the inefficient state. The whole system, unfortunately, fostered inefficiency; indeed, it there was no encouragement for a wage-earner to become expert at his calling, and the system tended to spoon-feed workers instead of making them self-reliant and dependent upon their own resources. The result must be of a lowering character. There was no question that the quality of labour offered now was markedly inferior to what it was twenty years ago."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Henry Bull and Co., Ltd., has declared an interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

We have received the "Journal of the Institute of Bankers of N.S.W." for March.

INDUSTRIAL.

BOOT TRADE AND THE TARIFF.

The position of the boot trade has met with a good deal of discussion in Melbourne. Much, it would seem, has been made of the fact of the importation into Australia of £546,377 worth of boots, and the estimated loss of wages to Australian workmen to the extent of £157,000. As the duty on boots is 30 per cent. for British goods, this would mean the addition of no less than £163,913 to the Customs valuation of £546,377 before the goods could be introduced into Australia, and this addition would give a total of £710,290. The production of those boots for something less than £710,000 in Australia would have commanded the business to the makers here. Note that the duty of 30 per cent. (£163,913) exceeds the total of the "estimated" wages by not less than nearly £7000. That is, the boot manufacturers of Australia, with a 30 per cent. duty, are "protected" to the extent of the whole of the wages they pay, not merely as to the assumed difference in favour of the Australian rates of pay. How, then, can the rate of wages here have anything to do with any need for increased "protection?" It is stated also that in producing boots to the value of £546,377 there would have been used of "Australian raw materials" £270,000 and £50,000 of imported goods; also £200 more would have been spent in fuel, electric power, etc. This, added to the estimated wages (£157,000), gives a total of £479,000 only; but, with wages, raw materials, and fuel paid for, a margin of £67,377 between the cost of these and the imported price before the duty is allowed for) was not enough to induce our "enterprising" boot manufacturers to undertake the work. But this is not all. The duty of 30 per cent. must have been paid to introduce the imported boots into Australia, and the added value of £163,913 would make the total cost of importation £710,290, making a difference of £63,900 above the cost of wages, raw material, and fuel.

The old "Victorian tariff" is sighed for. Under this, in 1898 there were 98 boot-factories in Victoria, employing 4019 hands. During the years up to 1911 there was a steady increase; and in 1911 there were 154 factories, employing 6949 hands. No fewer than 29 new factories and 2930 additional hands were added under the tariff now complained of. The value of lands, buildings, and machinery also shows an enormous increase, the figures being—1898, £210,920; and 1911, £353,540. The number of pairs of boots produced is still more striking; in 1898, 2,611,532 pairs; in 1911, 4,847,368 pairs.

Taking the figures for 1911, the value of the materials used is given by the statist as £1,100,853, wages paid £542,707, and fuel, etc., used at £8936, a total of £1,652,296; and the difference between this amount and the value of output (£1,878,308) is £223,012. A return of nearly 12 per cent. on turnover should, apart from other possible expenses, provide for the dividend so much desired. As the figures given for the value of lands, buildings, and machinery (£353,540) must represent a very large proportion of the capital invested in the industry, it will be safe to estimate this as being, say, double that amount, and take the capital employed at £706,000. On this amount, £170,000 gives nearly 32 per cent. Surely the shareholders will not want for a dividend which would be most satisfactory to the ordinary investor, even allowing that only part of this £223,000 is available for dividend.

SUGAR PRODUCTION.

DECLINING OUTPUT.

The quantity of sugar produced in New South Wales is diminishing. In 1902 the 633 hands employed in the eight mills in the State turned out 439,884 cwt of sugar, but in 1911 there were only 469 hands working in four mills, the output of which was 345,978 cwt. The quantity of molasses produced has shrunk from 1,073,640 gallons in 1902 to 796,440 gallons in 1911.

The following table is given on the authority of Mr. Trivett, Government Statistician:—

Year.	No. of Mills.	Persons Employed.	Quantity manufactured (as returned by manufacturers). Sugar.	Molasses.
	No.	No.	Cwt.	Gallons.
1902	8	633	439,884	1,073,640
1903	8	554	374,716	1,067,988
1904	6	643	400,150	1,296,500
1905	5	652	402,040	1,263,100
1906	5	650	479,963	1,315,666
1907	5	620	383,446	1,211,000
1908	4	543	299,920	922,540
1909	4	529	296,390	1,072,400
1910	4	506	407,370	918,990
1911	4	469	345,978	796,440

COMMERCIAL.

WHISKY—OF SORTS.

Some at least of the evil results of alcohol which Archdeacon Boyce denounced so vigorously in our issue of Saturday are due to the adulteration of some of the forms in which alcohol is consumed. Whisky is one which lends itself readily to adulteration. The better the whisky the less harm it does. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say the cruder the whisky the more harm it does. To induce people to drink crude or inferior whisky deception must be employed, and one of the most common is the refilling of empty bottles which bear the names of well-known brands with liquor of inferior quality. It is estimated that at least 25 per cent. of whisky coming out of bottles bearing well-known brands is not of the brand which it purports to be, and that at least once in four times the consumer is deceived when he asks for his favourite distillation. Naturally (writes the Edinburgh correspondent of the "Financier") the producers of high-class Scotch whiskies have been very much alive to the fraud of which they, in common with consumers, have been made the victims. Remedies too numerous to mention have been suggested, but from various reasons failed of their object. Bottles which could not be refilled after being once emptied provided such an obvious solution of the difficulty that inventors have concentrated their talents on their production. Curiously enough, the numerous trade defence associations, which are supposed to stand for the purity and honesty of the traders they represent, do not seem to regard this substitution of inferior whisky as a fraud at all. Indeed, in some instances at least, they would almost seem to look upon the extra profit obtained as an everyday perquisite of their calling. Cases have been known where prominent members of such associations have intimated to the movers in a proposed prosecution against one of their members for flagrant substitution that a certain result of legal proceedings would be a boycott. And the ludicrous thing is that the very funds which are used to defend the erring brother may have been supplied in whole or in part by the blenders who are being defrauded. In pursuing tactics such as these the leaders of the retail licensed victualling trade are supporting a policy which must inevitably react upon themselves, for it is depriving the trade of that claim to fair play which is the inalienable right of every Briton, and of which in other respects it stands not a little in need. It lies with the trade defence associations to take the first step by purifying their ranks.

THE SAWS OF SHEFFIELD.

Sheffield is experiencing an extremely busy time in all departments of her iron industries. Probably the most congested departments of the tighter branches is that concerned with handsaws. Makers have regained much of the business at home and abroad which they allowed foreign rivals to capture some 15 years ago, and they are now unable to meet the demand. Some of them have orders on hand the execution of which will occupy five or six months. The Sheffield saw of to-day is both superior to and cheaper than its predecessor of 20 years ago. The patterns, both of blade and handle, are more convenient to use, and the finish is better, while the cost of production has been reduced without any sacrifice of quality by the use of suitable mechanical appliances. There is a rapidly growing demand for handsaws, which are replacing circular saws for cutting metals.

WHY THE COST OF LIVING HAS INCREASED.

Why do the prices of most foodstuffs continue high. Mainly because the world is living better than ever it did before. The consumption is fast overtaking the supply. The world is consuming more and more of the better classes of food, more wheat, more flesh meat, more butter, and more tea. Prosperity is so general that more and more the masses of people are turning to these foods. Until the supply exceeds the demand the prices must remain high. Dr. Whitney, chief of the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture, has lately elaborated his argument that so far as the United States is concerned the lever which will break the high price of foodstuffs is more extensive farming, cultivation of unoccupied lands near cities, and more intelligent methods of agriculture. And this argument may be applied generally.

"The country is advancing in every line," said Dr. Whitney. "People are living better than ever before. As a result we are stronger physically and mentally. We are consuming more foodstuffs per capita than the population of the European countries, and I would not for a moment attempt to discourage less food consumption. But it is plain in that until we get a larger supply of foodstuffs we can expect the present high cost of living to continue.

"So, let us touch the producing side of the question. During the past 30 years the amount of land in use has steadily decreased until it is now about 20 per cent. less than in 1850, while the country as a whole has been growing at a phenomenal rate. The number of persons engaged in agricultural pursuits in the States north of the Potomac and east of the Ohio rivers has also decreased during the past 30 years, while the total population has very largely increased. There are at present, mark you, about 1,300,000 persons engaged in agriculture in the area under consideration, with a population of over 30,000,000 non-agricultural producers to be fed. The Bureau of Soils is estimating that the land under cultivation in the area can be made to yield at least four times as much as at present by more intelligent and intensive methods of farming. Moreover, the same up-to-date methods used on the idle land will have a yielding capacity of over eight times as much as at present. Careful investigation of the soils has beyond dispute proved that these lands are well adapted to all classes of crops, from the early fruit, truck and vegetables to the latest storage fruits and vegetables for winter use, and to the most intensive kind of dairy farming. The theory that decadence of agriculture in this region was due to the exhaustion of soils to long continued cultivation has proved unfounded by careful study and by officials of the Department of Agriculture. The conditions in the eastern section of the country are similar to those existing in other sections of the country. So whether the cost of living is to be reduced or not, it is perfectly plain to even the layman's mind that to feed the present and constant growing population of the country a greater production of foodstuffs must be raised. To do this more people have got to return to the farms; it is necessary to put more land under cultivation; more improved methods of agriculture and more intensified farming must be followed. To expect that this will be done at no distant date, but until it is done and while prosperous times continue to prevail, I am afraid that we cannot expect a substantial reduction in the high cost of living."

THE BUTTER MARKETS.

Prescott, Ltd., report concerning the butter markets of Australia:—

Sydney.—Local sales have been good during the week at 9d, and limited to London. Superior lines are reported at /11, other good brands /10 to /10½. Arrivals for the week ended April 18 were 12,871 boxes butter, and 80 tons cream.

Brisbane.—The market was on a par with Sydney until Friday, when an advance was made to 9d. This appears to have been brought about by the export demand for special brands. Downs factories report dry conditions, and a diminishing supply. The total production for last week is estimated at 10,902 boxes.

WHEN THE STATE IS IN BUSINESS.

When the State, stepping beyond its role of policeman, enters business it is just as liable to neglect the safety provisions of the law as is the ordinary business man. Witness the overcrowding of the State trams. No Government would tolerate such a condition of affairs were the trams private property. We have another instance in the case of the steamer Kwinana, owned by the Western Australian Government. The "South Australian Register" states that the steamer was slightly delayed at Adelaide in order to carry out certain regulations of the South Australian Marine Board. The Kwinana, which is taking a large quantity of stock for Western Australia, had about 1000 sheep on her bridge deck unpenned. The Marine Board regulations do not permit sheep to be conveyed except in properly equipped pens, and the necessary orders for compliance with the bylaws were given to the master. Some objection was raised that the South Australian regulations are much more stringent than those in Western Australia; but as private steamship owners have been compelled to follow the South Australian bylaws in this respect, the Marine Board officials had no recourse but to administer the regulations in their entirety. The Adelaide agents of the Kwinana had therefore to engage carpenters to erect the required pens.

CAMPBELL'S HILL HORSE SALE.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

Mr. E. W. Sparke conducted a special horse sale at Campbell's Hill to-day, when 160 head were yarded. Buyers were in good attendance, and competition was keen. The prices realised were about equal to late quotations. Best heavy draught horses sold up to £34, medium at £25 to £29/10/; van horses, £18 to £22; light harness horses, £10 to £16; choice ponies, £12 to £17/10/; weedy sorts, £5 to £10.

TO-DAY OFFERINGS AT HOMEBUSH.

The following numbers of sheep and cattle have been listed for to-day's sales:—

Sheep, 12,489.
Cattle, 2,829.

338 bales of wool were manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour on Saturday.

185 tons of wheat and 418 tons of flour were manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour on Saturday.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, April 25, 6.15 p.m.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 27 12-16d per ounce standard (a fall of 1-16d).

THE WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales this afternoon prices for crossbreds were very firm; merinos were unchanged.

April 26, 8 a.m.

At the sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the fleeces of the clips mentioned:—

Australian.—Dagworth, highest, /12½, average, /11; Bangate, /24, /23; Pirilie, /23½, /22; Wattle Range, /15, /14½; Narracoorte, /14½, /12½.

New Zealand.—Hiku, /12½, /11½; Ponorangi, /12½, /11½; Crissoge, /12½, /12½; Westdome, /12 /12.

METALS.

LONDON, April 26, 8 a.m.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Copper, on spot, b £67/6/3, s £67/11/3 per ton. (6/9 up) at three months, b £67/8/9, s £67/13/9 per ton (6/3 up).

Electrolytic copper, £72 per ton (2/6 down).

Tin, spot, b £228, s £238/10/ per ton (£3 up); at three months, b £222/15/, s £223/5/ per ton (£2/10/ up).

Lead, soft foreign, £18 per ton (1/3 down).

MANUFACTURED METALS.

Latest quotations are:—

Galvanised corrugated iron, 26-gauge, first brands, £16/15/ per ton (unchanged on the fortnight); second brands, £14/15/ per ton (5/ up on the fortnight).

Fencing wire, German galvanised, No. 8, £8 per ton, f.o.b. Hamburg (2/6 down on the month).

COPRA.

The market for copra is firm, and there is a fair business doing. South Sea bags of April-May shipments are selling at £28/6/ per ton, an advance of 10/ on the week.

JUTE.

Raw Jute is again a little firmer, native first marks of April-May shipments being available at Dundee at £29/10/ per ton, or 5/ more than last week.

HEMP.

The market for hemp is flat, and shipments March to May are selling at £31/10/ per ton, a fall of £2 on the week.

LINSEED OIL.

Linseed oil has made a substantial advance, spot prices being quoted at £26/15/ per ton, equal to 2/0½ per gallon—a rise of 17/6 per ton, or /0½ per gallon on the week.

COTTON.

Cotton is again easier, American middlings being quoted at 6.44d per lb, a fall of .17d per lb on the week.

RUBBER.

Rubber is a little stronger, fine hard Para selling at 2/5 per lb—a farthing more than a week ago.

RABBITS.

The market for rabbits has experienced a slump owing to plentiful arrivals and warm weather. New South Wales blues are quoted at 15/6 per crate, ex store.

FROZEN MEAT SALES.

Smithfield market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton and lambs, and 25 quarters of beef of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments new on the market:—

Australian Sheep.		
Light crombred and/or merino wethers	40/50lb	2½ (½ down)
Heavy ditto	50/70lb	None offering.
Ewes	30/50lb	3½d (1-16d dn.).
New Zealand Sheep.		
Canterbury xb w and/or m ewes	48/50lb	4 13-16d (unch.)
Ditto	54/64lb	4 7-16d (unch.)
Ditto	64/72lb	4¼d (unch.)
North Island xb wether and maiden ewes	56/64lb	4 3-16d (1-16d dn)
Ditto, ditto, best brands	56/64lb	4 5-16d (1-16d dn)
N.Z. ewes	48/64lb	3 13-16d (1-16d dn)
South American Sheep.		
Light crombred and/or merino wethers	40/55lb	4¼d (¼d down).
Ditto	56/72lb	3¾d (¼d down)
Ewes	48/64lb	3 11-16d(1-16d dn.
Australian Lambs.		
Best brands	38/42lb	6d (unch.)
Fair quality	28/42lb	5¾d (unch.)
Inferior quality		None offering.
New Zealand Lambs.		
Canterbury lambs	28/36lb	6¼d (¼d up)
Ditto	36/42lb	6d (unch.)
Ditto	42/56lb	6¼d (unch.)
Southland	28/42lb	None offering.
North Island selected	28/42lb	6¼d (unch.)
North Island	28/42lb	6 7-16d (1-16d up)
South American Lambs.		
First quality		6d (unch.)
Second quality		5¾d (unch.)
Beef.		
Australian ox, forex	160/200lb	3¾d (1-16d dn.)
Australian ox, hinds	160/200lb	3¾d (unch.)
New Zealand ox, forex	160/230lb	3¾d (1-32d up)
New Zealand ox, hinds	160/200lb	4 1-16d (3-16d dn.)
S. American ox, forex	160/220lb	3¾d (¼d down)
S. American ox, hinds	160/220lb	3¾d (¼d down)
S. American chld. ox, forex	160/220lb	4 3-16d (unch.)
Ditto, chilled ox, hinds	160/220lb	5d (¼d down).

WHEAT.

The wheat market was firm yesterday, with a strong demand for cargoes. Sales of the following cargoes were reported:—

15,700 quarters of South Australian, end of March shipment, at 28/3 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f. and e.

Forth, ship, 1680 tons, in port at Sydney, at 28/3.

Port Jackson, bq, 35,560 bags, from Sydney March 11, at 28/3.

5500 tons, by the steamer Duisburg, optional loading at 28/3.

Liverpool, 45,998 bags, Fremantle January 24, at 29/.

Liverpool futures were quoted, May, 7/9½; July, 7/7½; October, 7/5½ per cental.

Chicago futures were quoted, May, 92½c to 93⅝c; July, 92¼c to 93⅝c per bushel.

The following information is officially supplied by the High Commissioner:—"South Australian, prompt 38/4½, on passage; New South Wales, prompt 38/4½, on passage; Victorian, prompt 38/4½, on passage; 38/9 per quarter Liverpool, spot 7/9½; May 7/9¾ per cental."

The following table shows the recent course of Liverpool and Chicago futures:—

Liverpool	May.	July.	Oct.
April 18	7/6½	7/4½	7/3½
April 21	7/8½	7/6½	7/5½
April 22	7/8½	7/9	7/7½
April 23	7/8½	7/10½	7/9½
April 24	7/9	7/6½	7/5
April 25	7/7½	7/7½	7/5½
April 26			
Chicago.	May.		July.
April 17	91½-91⅝		90½-90⅝
April 22	91⅜-92⅛		91⅛-92⅛
April 25	92⅝-93⅜		92⅜-93⅛

PRODUCE.

THE COMMISSION AGENT.

PROPOSED AMERICAN RESTRICTIONS.

Sussex-street, from Goulburn-street to Erskine-street, is given over almost entirely to warehouses of commission agents. The following measure, which is now pending before the New York Legislature, should be of considerable interest to the farming and commercial communities.

The measure provides:—

1st. The licensing of all men engaged in the produce commission business in New York State.

2nd. Placing each under a 10,000 dollars surety bond to secure the payment of all sums due and owing to persons consigning farm produce.

3rd. Commissioner of agriculture of New York has power to investigate all complaints of interested persons, or upon his own motion, the record of any person, firm, or corporation applying for license.

4th. The commissioner shall have power to decline to grant or revoke license already granted on evidence of violation of any of the provisions of the Act.

5th. Commission merchant must report to the consignor name of purchaser of produce, nature, grade, and amount of goods sold, the amount received in payment therefor and other essential facts within 24 hours of making such sale.

6th. The commissioner of agriculture is authorised to establish grades for farm produce.

7th. Any consignor may ship farm produce to any commission merchant, for sale in a package plainly marked with the grade or standard of the contents. If, on examination, the commission merchant does not think that the shipment conforms to the statement made by the consignor, or if it is damaged, the commission merchant shall at once notify the commissioner of agriculture, who shall appoint officer for an inspection. The inspector shall, after due examination, issue a duplicate report specifying the grade, standard, the quality, and condition. One copy shall be forwarded to the consignor.

8th. If the commission merchant shall fail to call for inspection he shall be required to settle by the claim for grade or standard marked on package by the consignor.

RAILWAY MARKET.

A maximum yarding—50 trucks—went under the hammer. The usual week-end sale conditions prevailed, and were perhaps intensified by the approach of the end of the month and the thin attendance of buyers.

The prospect for the opening of this week is indeed a gloomy one. Somewhere about 300 trucks are out for to-day's sale, and auctioneers are assured of a stormy time.

Produce placed in position for sale:—Chaff 44, hay 3, wheat 1, potatoes 1, pumpkins 1.

Manifest of projected arrival:—Chaff 75, hay 12, pumpkins 1, oats 1, barley 2, potatoes 5.

The following sales were effected:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Ryan Bros., Forbes, (1229) p 4/11; Hogan, Mating, (550) p 4/9; Cameron, Wattamondara, (2560) 4/3; ex Perthville, (2401) p 4/8; J. B. Garden, Noonbinna, (1754) 4/1; ex Crowther, (2751) p 3/2; (8207) p 3/1; (6895) p 3/3; ex Gerrie, (10996) 4/4 per cwt.

Wheaten Chaff.—O'Shea, Crowther, (11502) 4/9; (15411) 4/9; (14447) p 4/8; (10901) p 4/7; (18035) p 4/6; Bendick, Morell, (1683) p 3/4; Mackie, Wood stock (1852) 3/7; (18323) 3/7 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—W. Nott (6134) p 4/1; A. J. Burcher, Aberdeen, screenings, 3/4 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Jennings, Scone (18000), small brown, 4/3; Cook, Scone (3848), small g. and b. 6/2; H. Allen, Aberdeen (3941), small brown, 4/ per cwt.

Pumpkins.—Langdon, Singleton, (3543) p 2/6 per cwt.

PRODUCE INWARDS

LAUNCESTON (Tasmania), Saturday.

The steamer Karitane left Devonport for Sydney last night with 11,877 bags potatoes, 2164 bags of oats, 2040 slags of coal, 590 bags of peas, 33 bags of turnips, and 671 cases apples.

POLICE COURTS.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

At the Central Police Court, on Saturday, Frederick Slade, aged 21, was fined £2, or a month's imprisonment, for having, on April 26, cruelly ill-treated a horse, by working it while it was suffering from sores.

MINING.

THE WEEK'S WORK.

MOUNT MORGAN DEAL DISCUSSED.

ARDLETHAN'S PROSPECTS.

During the past week business on 'Change has been phenomenally brisk. The popularity of Ardlethan stocks put all other sections into the shade, and led to a boom which developed along exciting lines. Sections all over the field were eagerly sought after, and persons having property near to the parent mines, or along the probable line of lode, and no difficulty in getting mining firms and groups of speculators to take options over them. As always happens in boom times, shares in new companies were applied for eagerly, and long before they were allotted they were changing hands on 'Change.

Matters reached a climax on Thursday. The speculating fever became suddenly intensified, and values were inflated enormously. Those who have followed last week's proceedings clearly and calmly will realise the fact that no true estimate can be made of share values while the market is in such an excited state. According to the views expressed by keen mining men the future of the field is assured. The prospects of a few of the mines, whose operations have been sufficiently far advanced to allow men with expert knowledge to form opinions, fully justify the high opinions which have been formed of them, and apparently will follow certain people are bound to be left lamenting. However, the speculating spirit—or might it be called the gambling spirit—is astir with regard to the field, and while people are obsessed with it reckless dealing, with its attendant losses, can be expected.

In view of the turn things have taken the Government should see that an early inspection is made of the field by officers of the Mines Department. This, in the interests of the public, should be carried out speedily and the publication of the report expedited. It is true that last year an inspection was made, and, to say the least of it, the report was by no means enthusiastic. Events, however, have shaped themselves differently. Those who had confidence in the field went on with their prospecting, and the results obtained have justified their faith. If an exhaustive examination were made now the report would, in some measure, serve as a guide to investors with regard to their speculations.

The most interesting item of news which came to hand during the week was the result of the huge deal in Mount Morgan shares which was successfully engineered in London. The fact that shares of values immediately hardened in London shows that investors regarded the deal favourably, and held optimistic opinions with regard to the future of the mine. There are points in connection with the deal which must be borne in mind. There are many shareholders who have held large blocks of Mount Morgan scrip for years, and they have every justification for asking the price at which Mr. Hall's shares were sold, so that they will be able to form an estimate of the value which his trustees placed upon the mine. It is further stated that the destination of the shares sold is Paris, a large proportion of them, is Paris, French investors, after their experience in other Australian companies, may be inclined to look coldly upon Mount Morgans. As a case in point it may be mentioned that 125,000 Mount Elliott shares were placed in France, and it is only a short time since prices came down with a run. Big parcels of Cobars and Hampdens were also sold in Paris. These experiences may not prepdispose Parisians to the Morgan stock. If, then, efforts to dispose of the shares in France fail, will they be placed on the London market? If that is done present values are sure to be affected. In view of the possibilities ahead shareholders are entitled to the fullest information with regard to the "deal," and with regard to the life of the mine and how the directors regard it as a profit-making concern.

Throughout the week both the London and interstate markets have been very favourably disposed towards Barriers. Prices firmed all round, and in the case of South Broken Hills the advance was most marked. In the middle of the week the tide set in the direction of Junction North, and values moved forward. Towards the close of the week, however, the pressure eased, and prices swung back. Copper stocks were steady, while the demand for gold and tin dredging stocks was slack.

On Saturday morning all the snap and briskness died out of the market. After their efforts on the previous day brokers went about their business in a listless fashion, and, as a consequence, the market was lifeless.

Confidence in Carpathias did not improve overnight, for early morning sales took place at 23/9, a drop of /6 on the final selling prices on the previous evening. As the morning advanced, however, shares strengthened, and at call at 10.30 sales took place at 24/9, 25/, 25/3, 25/6, forward. A little later the barometer dropped again, and shares cleared at 24/6, 24/3, 24/, 23/9. The market continued unsteady throughout the morning, and at the conclusion of operations the quotation stood at about 25/3.

White Crystals opened firm. The first parcel of shares sold brought 24/, which was the selling price overnight. Values stood at that figure for a time, and then dropped a few points, two sales taking place in quick succession, at 23/9

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Up to 5 p.m. to-day the secretary (Mr. J. Underhill) will receive entries for the seven events on the programme for the pony and galloway meeting to be held under the auspices of the Ascot Racing Club on Saturday next. The prize-money totals £500, of which £80 goes to the Ascot Handicap, and £70 each to the other six races.

Horse owners and trainers are reminded that entries close at 4 p.m. to-day with Mr. J. B. Oliffe for Tattersall's Club meeting to be held at Randwick on May 10. The prize-money for the six events is 2000 sovs. distributed as follows: Hurdle Race 200 sovs., Flying Handicap 400 sovs., Tattersall's Stakes 250 sovs., Two-year-old Handicap 200 sovs., Winter Stakes 600 sovs., and Welter Handicap 350 sovs.

The following horses, which have engagements at the Tamworth Jockey Club's meeting, left Sydney on Saturday: Miocene, Sylvamore, Tiffany, Kolat, Charleville, and Plumella.

The postponed cup meeting of the Kembla Grange Racing Club will be held to-morrow. The track is reported to be in good order, and as large entries have been received good fields should be the order of the day. Special trains will leave Sydney at 9.55, 10.30, and 2.2 a.m. Visitors on the return journey will reach Sydney before 8 p.m.

Trotting enthusiasts will be catered for to-day by the Australian Trotting Club, when a programme of six events will be run through at Victoria Park. Splendid entries have been received, and as some of the best trotters and pacers in the State are engaged an excellent day's sport should be witnessed. The first race is timed to start at 2.30 p.m. Special trams will convey patrons to the racecourse gates.

A meeting of the newly-formed Trotting Association of New South Wales will be held this evening at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Haymarket.

Mr. R. H. Skipwith, one of New Zealand's most prominent racing starters, is spending a holiday in Sydney, and was present at the Warwick Farm meeting on Saturday. Under the pen-name of "Sir Bedwire" Mr. Skipwith is well known to readers of the "Evening Post," Wellington, of which he is sporting editor.

Our Adelaide correspondent yesterday wired that the metropolitan racing clubs under the direction of the S.A.J.C. have arranged a complimentary race meeting to be held on Victoria Park on July 28 for the benefit of the retiring handicapper, Mr. Henry Hughes.

The Newcastle Jockey Club's Cup meeting will be held on May 17 and 21, when 2300 sovs prize-money will be distributed. Entries for the minor events close with the secretary, Mr. J. Grisdale, on Monday, May 5.

The next meeting of the Boolaroo Racing Club will be held on Saturday, May 3, when £250 prize-money will be distributed over five events as follows:—Cardiff Mile, 40 sovs; Flying Handicap, 40 sovs; Maiden Handicap, 40 sovs; Cockle Creek Handicap, 75 sovs; Boolaroo Welter, 45 sovs. Nominations will be received by the secretary, Mr. L. Solomon, up to 5 p.m., or Mr. H. B. Dando, at the office of the Warwick Farm Racing Club, Sydney, up to 4 p.m. to-day.

Mr. R. C. Hungerford will receive nominations to-day for the New South Wales Trotting Club's Sires' Produce Stakes of 1914; also nominations of sires for the Sires' Produce Stakes of 1916. A subscription of £5 5s must accompany the nomination of each sire.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son will offer for sale at their bazaar to-day the racehorses Blackwell, and Pistol.

ADELAIDE SPORTING NOTES.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Lochiel, winner of the Hurdle Race at Victoria Park on Saturday, had to survive a protest for crossing the second horse, Wyandra. The pair practically jumped the last hurdle on terms, and for a few strides Wyandra, who was on the inside, held his own, but 100 yards from the winning post Lochiel passed him and immediately crossed to the rails, and won with several lengths to spare. The stewards dismissed the protest, and thus exercised the discretion given them under the new rules, taking the view that the crossing made no difference to the actual result of the race. The stewards decided to caution Braceginle to steer a clear course on future occasions.

In Victoria the Wallace horse England earned a reputation for waywardness at the barrier, and often refused to leave the ropes with the others. On Saturday at Victoria Park in the Licensed Victualliers' Handicap he repeated this course of conduct, and it was only when the field had gone several furlongs that he condescended to go in pursuit. The stewards asked the rider for an explanation, and the lad's evidence, that the horse was mulish, and would not move, was substantiated by the club's starter, and the horse's trainer's (Patterson) explanation was accepted.

It is not often that a starter on a racecourse is called upon by the stewards of the day for an explanation of a bad start, but that was the experience of Mr. Nat. Campbell when the youngsters returned to weigh in after the Richmond Park Stakes. In this particular event the field went off in two divisions. Mr. Campbell stated that Anderson on Antillion got caught in the barrier, and that the filly swerved on to Run True, and they both bumped, and disorganised a portion of the field. Mr. Lewis, steward at the post, corroborated this statement.

An Adelaide Cup candidate in Shuja reappeared in public after several weeks spell in the Magill Welter on Saturday. He jumped away from the barrier all right, but gradually dropped further and further back, finally finishing at the tail of the hunt.

Romance, who captured the Steeplechase at Victoria Park cup Saturday, changed hands earlier in the week for 514 guineas. The price was worth 150 sovs., so that the deal was not unprofitable one to his new owner. He has had a splendid dividend of £19 4s, but that is not at all surprising, as the Finance family had been a failure in the past over fences.

A JOCKEY KILLED.

INVERELL, Sunday.

At the Inverell Jockey Club's annual meeting on Saturday Girvan, ridden by Ernest Doyle, fell before entering the straight in the Welter Handicap. Both jockey and horse fell on the following horse. Doyle was conveyed to the hospital, his right leg being badly fractured. Doyle's people reside at Furracabad, Glen Innes. He was 19 years of age. Word came through this morning that a sister of Doyle died yesterday at Glen Innes.

Hamilton, the rider of Boil, who fell over Girvan, and who was thought to be badly hurt, only received a severe shaking.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

WILLOW GREEN WINS LIVERPOOL MILE.

MANAKAU WARWICK HANDICAP.

The April meeting of the Warwick Farm Racing Club was held on Saturday in beautiful springlike weather, and there was a good attendance, notwithstanding the counter attraction of a polo meeting. The event from the track practically began and ended, as large fields faced the starter for each event, an interesting day's racing was witnessed. As four first favourites and three well-backed horses caught the judge's eye, speculators had a very good day. The sport was free from serious accident, the only mishap being a harmless fall by Reaper in the Liverpool Mile. The steward, Mr. Lewis, in his inquiry, found that the mishap was caused by Alexberry boring in. Reynolds, the latter rider, however was not to blame, and the stewards complimented him on the manner in which he rode his overburdened mount. A fine of £1 for careless riding in the Farm Stakes was imposed on Charles Griffith, the owner of Edinburgh. Results:—

HURDLE RACE, of 75 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the prize. About 2m.

Mr. W. Cliff's ch g John Willie, by Cakewalk—Whistling, 5st (Reynolds) 1

Mr. C. Hebden's br g Briarberry, 3yrs, 9st (G. K. Phillips) 2

Mr. J. Liddle's b g Light Brigade, aged, 9st 9lb (W. Hall) 3

Other starters: Loughres, 11st 4lb (F. Moore); King Lud, 10st 7lb (M. Ryan); F.J.S., 9st (J. Collitt); Ivo, 8st (E. Murray).

Betting: 3 to 1 v John Willie, 9 to 2 each v Light Brigade and Briarberry, 5 to 1 v King Lud, 6 to 1 v Fuss, 7 to 1 v Loughres.

John Willie was first to move, and, going along the back, had charge from Briarberry and Light Brigade. A little further on Briarberry passed John Willie, and in turn lowered the colt mile across his leg, in advance of Light Brigade, with Fuss and Loughres next, and F.J.S. last. There was no alteration for the next bundle, except that John Willie had full charge, and he turned into the straight the first time six lengths in advance of Briarberry, the rest being strung out. At the Leger hurdle John Willie was three lengths in advance of Briarberry, with Light Brigade three lengths further back, and eight lengths in advance of Fuss and Loughres. There was no alteration passing the stand, and at the homestead John Willie and Briarberry were two lengths in advance of Light Brigade, with Fuss twelve lengths further back. John Willie still had charge at the half-mile, and turned into the straight clear of Briarberry and Light Brigade, with Fuss next twelve lengths away. John Willie cleared the Leger hurdle just in advance of Briarberry, with Light Brigade two lengths away next, and just in advance of Fuss, and coming on beat Briarberry by two lengths, with Light Brigade three lengths away third. Fuss was four lengths away fourth, with King Lud twelve lengths away next, and F.J.S. last. Time, 2m 51⅘s.

FARM STAKES of 75 sovs., second horse 10 sovs, and third 5 sovs from the prize. 1m.

Mr. E. H. Wills-Allen's b g Master Flavus, by Flavius (imp.)—Bunacca, 6 yrs, 9st (W. Lillyman) 1

Mr. Chas. Griffith's br g Edinburgh, 4 yrs, 8st 2lb (D. Callinan) 2

Mr. R. W. Clancy's ch m Edensor, 6 yrs., all 7lbs carried, 9st 9lb (J. Stonnill) 3

Other starters: Prince Arawa, 5st 6lb (J. Wilson); The Scother, 8st (W. Connors); Message, 6st (W. Mann); Antho, 7st 11lb (J. Townsend); Go Alone, 7st 6lb (J. Lightfoot); Rumatique, 7st 4lb (G. Mosh); Chariot, 7st 4lb (G. Phin); Maltee, 7st 4lb, inc. 2lb over (C. Bolton); Locrine, all 5lb carried, 6st 7lb (N. Russell); Mottama, 6st 10lb, inc. 2lb over (J. Williams).

Betting: 5 to 1 v Go Alone, 4 to 1 v Master Flavus, 5 to 1 v The Scother, 6 to 1 v Antho, 8 to 1 v Muttama, 10 to 1 each v Menage, Edensor, and Edinburgh, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Maltee was first to move, and passing the homestead, had charge from Menage and Antho. A little further on The Scother ran to the front, and passing the five-furlong post was four lengths in advance of Chariot, with Prince Arawa next, followed by Edinburgh, Antho, Menage, and Master Flavus. Coming to the bend The Scother was well clear of Edinburgh, Prince Arawa, Master Flavus, and Antho; and they turned into the straight in that order. The Scother still had charge at the distance from Edinburgh and Master Flavus, but at the half-distance Edinburgh had his head in front. In the run home, however, Master Flavus defeated Edinburgh by a head, with Edensor a head away third, The Scother was a length away fourth, followed by Go Alone, Antho, and Muttama, with Maltee last. Time, 1m 43⅘s.

LIVERPOOL MILE of 75 sovs, second horse 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from prize, 1m.

Mr. L. Alexander's b g Willow Green, by Playbill (imp.)—Ivy Green, 4yrs, 7st 12lb, inc. 1lb over (A. Wood) 1

Mr. M. Byrne's b c Mustapha, 3yrs, 7st 11lb (J. Townsend) 2

Mr. J. O'Malley's ch m Miss Lung, 6yrs, 7st 6lb (C. Bolton) 3

Other starters: Dion, 7st 12lb (W. Lillyman); Truxton King, 7st 12lb, inc. 1lb over (M'Connell); Lady Warpaint, 7st 7lb (L. A. Walker); Omnic, 7st 6lb (J. Williams); Respect, 7st 6lb (H. Malcolm); Cashmore, 7st 2lb (J. Lightfoot); Kambrook, 7st 1lb (T. Taylor); Master Fancy, 7st 1lb, inc. 4lb over (E. Islip); Alexberry, 6st 7lb (J. Reynolds).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Willow Green, 7 to 2 v Dion, 6 to 1 v Omnic, 12 to each v the others.

Omnic and Truxton King were first to show out, but, passing the homestead, Omnic and Cashmore were in front in advance of Truxton King and Willow Green. Omnic had charge along the back, Cashmore, Truxton King, and Willow Green. At the five furlongs, Omnic was half a length in advance of Cashmore, with Willow Green four lengths further back, and eight lengths before reaching the bend Miss Lung ran to the front, and turning into the straight clear of Willow Green, Mustapha, Omnic, and Truxton King. Willow Green took charge at the distance, and, coming away, won easily by six lengths from Mustapha, with Miss Lung a head away third. Truxton King was a length away fourth, followed by Kambrook and Omnic, with Dion and Alexberry at the head of the others, and Cashmore last. Respect lost her rider. Time, 1m 42⅘s.

JUVENILE HANDICAP of 75 sovs, second horse 5 sovs from prize; for 2-year-olds. 5f.

Mr. Leslie English's blk c Zinti, by Trasquair (imp.)—Silumba, 2yrs, 8st 11lb (J. Pike) 1

Messrs. A. Travelyan and M. Thompson's ch f Crema, 2 yrs., 6st 13lb (G. Finn) 2

Messrs. Corrie and Symon's br c Sylvatic, 2 yrs., 7st 2lb, inc. 2lb over (J. Lightfoot) 3

Other starters: Sansgene, 8st 8lb (D. Callinan); Curtis, 8st 4lb (W. Manning); Outward Bound, 8st (W. Barnett); Lord Castlereagh, 8st (J. Connor); Phast Mona, 7st 12lb, inc. 1lb over (M. Connell); Collar, 7st 11lb (D. Burke); Puffin, 7st 12lb, inc. 1lb over (W. Bradshaw); Sidonie, 7st 11lb (F. Boyle); Riposta, 7st 7lb, inc. 1lb over (W. Swanton); Green Heather, 7st 4lb (A. Thomas); Phalaris, 7st 2lb (T. Taylor); Cutes, 7st (P. Eckersley); Ivy Miner, 6st 10lb (G. Meddick); Malt Merv, 6st 7lb (W. Callinan).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Zinti, 4 to 1 v Malt Merv, 9 to 2 v Sylvatic, 6 to 1 v Phast Mona, 7 to 1 each v Crema and Collar, 10 to 1 each v the others.

Zinti and Crema were first to move, but at the half-mile Phast Mona ran to the front from Crema, Puritz, and Zinti. There was little alteration till reaching the bend, where Zinti ran to the front, and turning into the straight clear of Phast Mona and Crema, Zinti still had charge at the distance from Crema, who, coming on, beat Crema by one and a half lengths, with Sylvatic three-quarters of a length away third. Odin was a length and a half away fourth; followed by Phast Mona, Ivy Miner, Malt Merv, Sansgene, Puritz, and Sidonie, with Green Heather last. Time, 1m 1s.

WARWICK HANDICAP of 100 sovs, second horse 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs from the prize. 1½m.

Mr. A. E. Neal's br g Manakau, by Manipote— Sort, 5yrs, 7st 5lb (H. Curran) 1

Mr. Gibson Foy's g g Blind Murphy, 4yrs, 6st 10lb, inc. 1lb over (J. Williams) 2

Mr. T. V. Girvey's b m Pan Out, aged, 7st 5lb (F. Hood) 3

Other starters: Sir Artegal, 7st 6lb (C. Bolton); Lord Mervyn, 7st 3lb, inc. 1lb over (G. Finn); Canaque, 6st 7lb (W. Callinan); Lord Emly, 6st 7lb (W. Guy).

Betting: Even money on Manakau, 3 to 1 v Pan Out, 10 to 1 each v Blind Murphy and Canaque, 14 to 1 each v Blind Murphy and Canaque.

Passing the stand Blind Murphy had charge from Canaque and Sir Artegal. Blind Murphy was in front from Canaque passing the homestead, along the back he led Canaque by a length, with Lord Emly and Pan Out a similar distance away next, the others being close up, with Sir Artegal last. There was little change at the half-mile, and coming to the bend Blind Murphy was a length in advance of Pan Out, with Manakau and Sir Artegal next. Blind Murphy, Pan Out and Pan Out turned into the straight together, clear of Manakau, and Blind Murphy had charge at the distance from Pan Out and Manakau, but in the run home Manakau beat Blind Murphy by a short head, with Pan Out half a length away third. Lord Emly was fourth, followed by Sir Artegal, with Lord Mervyn last. Time, 2m 10s.

PACE WELTER of 75 sovs, second horse 10 sovs, and third 5 sovs from the prize. 6f.

Mr. "E. Eastern's b g Diplomatist, by Diplomat (imp.)—Vanity, aged, allowed 7lb, carried 8st 5lb (M. Kenny) 1

Mr. W. A. Barry's b m Nindia, 4yrs, 8st 11lb, inc. 1lb over (W. H. Murdoch) 2

Mr. "R. S. M'Leod's" br f Tipple, 3yrs, 8st (W. Manning) 3

Other starters: Troon, 9st 7lb (W. Bradshaw); Satanella, 9st 5lb (J. Lightfoot); Mitsil, 8st 4lb (J. Hunter); Lucky Jack, all 3lb, carr. (C. Curran); Merv Lad, 8st 1lb (F. Whitehall); Fiorentina, 8st 12lb (W. Connor); May Dance, 8st 10lb (W. O'Sullivan); Lord Liddle, 8st 2lb (W. Lillyman); Spanish Gipsy, 8st 0lb (W. Barnett); Patuani, 8st 5lb (J. Wilson); Hair Net, 8st 5lb (M. Connell); La Pride, 8st 4lb (G. Pinn); Horse Marine, 8st 4lb (J. Jo. King); King Flavius, 8st 4lb (A. Walker); Poundfree, 8st 2lb (J. Townsend); Miss Thora, 8st (C. Bolton); Gunear, 8st (W. Dougherty); Miss Tea, 7st 13lb (W. Wood); Wardooga, 8st (T. Taylor); Jack Hampden, 8st (S. Lamond); Easy Money, 8st (J. Williams).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Hair Net, 6 to 1 v Lord Liddle, 7 to 1 v Troon, 10 to 1 v Diplomatist, 10 to 1 v Gunear, 12 to 1 each v Spanish Gipsy and Fiorentina, 16 to 1 v Easy Money, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Won by a length. Time, 1m 17s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 70 sovs, second 7 and third 3 sovs from the prize; 5½—Little Jack, 8 yrs, 8st 8lb (D. Callinan) 1

Mr. Leslie English's blk c Zinti, by Trasquair (imp.)—Silumba, 2yrs, 8st 11lb (J. Pike) 2

Messrs. A. Travelyan and M. Thompson's ch f Crema, 2 yrs., 6st 13lb (G. Finn) 3

Messrs. Corrie and Symon's br c Sylvatic, 2 yrs., 7st 2lb, inc. 2lb over (J. Lightfoot) 4

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Passing the stand Blind Murphy had charge from Canaque and Sir Artegal. Blind Murphy was in front from Canaque passing the homestead, along the back Canaque by a length, with Lord Emly and Pan Out a similar distance away next, the others being close up, with Sir Artegal last. There was little change at the half-mile, and coming to the bend Blind Murphy was a length in advance of Pan Out, with Manakau and Sir Artegal next. Blind Murphy, Pan Out and Pan Out turned into the straight together, clear of Manakau, and Blind Murphy had charge at the distance from Pan Out and Manakau, but in the run home Manakau beat Blind Murphy by a short head, with Pan Out half a length away third. Lord Emly was fourth, followed by Sir Artegal, with Lord Mervyn last. Time, 2m 10s.

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Won by a length. Time, 1m 17s.

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ROSEBERY RACING CLUB.

The attendance at Rosebery on Saturday was excellent, and the eight events disposed of produced some very interesting racing although the fields showed a falling off compared with recent fixtures. The Rosebery Mile was won by the top weight, Benito, who was equal favourite with Nobilior. There was not much to pass, however, at the finish, the verdict being a neck. Details:—

Novice Handicap of 100 sovs., second 15 and third 10 sovs. from the prize; 5½—First division: Paisley, by Volpone (imp.)—Lenorgan, 3yrs, 7st 9lb (F. Beasley) 1; Chrissie S., 7st 12lb (J. Tanko) 2; Ida T., 7st 11lb (H. Mockings) 3. Other starters: Rose Alpine, 7st 7lb (J. Schuttische); Bell Bird, 7st 5lb (A. Thomas); Brownie, 8st 6lb; Socket, 8st 5lb; Dermot, 8st 3lb; The Artist, 7st 13lb; Ever, 7st 13lb; Gratis, 8st 2lb, 5lb over; Andorus, 7st 13lb; Lady Maclear, 7st 10lb; Moorefield Lad, 7st 10lb; Hannabel, 8st 8lb; Schottische, 8st 10lb; Hannabel, 8st 8lb; Brownie, 8st 6lb; Socket, 8st 5lb; Dermot, 8st 3lb; The Artist, 7st 13lb; Ever, 7st 13lb; Gratis, 8st 2lb, 5lb over; Andorus, 7st 13lb; Lady Maclear, 7st 10lb; Moorefield Lad, 7st 10lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Rose Alpine, 5 to 1 v Schottische, 6 to 1 each v Paisley and Lady Maclear, 8 to 1 each v Socket and Brownie, 10 to 1 each v Chrissie S. and Ida T., 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 5⅘s. Second division: Elimark, br c, by Mark—Eileen, 3yrs, 7st 10lb, inc. 1lb over (A. Wagner) 1; Bonnie Jean, 7st 2lb, inc. 2lb over (J. Cricklon) 2; Airanez, 7st 7lb (O. Cook) 3. Other starters: Kilgibbon, 7st 12lb; Grafton Queen, 7st 9lb; Get On, 7st 9lb; Sable Mask, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; Virginian Maid, 7st 7lb; Master Rudolph, 7st 7lb, inc. 1lb over; Capilite, 7st 5lb, inc. 2lb over; Goldbar, 7st 11lb, inc. 4lb over; L.V.O., 7st 10lb; Miss Nobody, 7st 7lb; Siege Girl, 7st 10lb, inc. 5lb over; Minalene, 7st 12lb, inc. 5lb over. Betting: 7 to 1 v Kilgibbon, 8 to 1 v Elimark, 9 to 1 v Minalene, 7 to 1 each v Virginian Maid, Capilite, and Siege Girl, 8 to 1 v Miss Nobody, 10 to 20 to 1 others. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 5s. Price divided.

Flying Handicap of 70 sovs, second 7 and third 3 sovs from the prize, 5½—Yandra, br Valposne (imp.)—Sunset, 5yrs., 8st 2lb (N. Wood) 1; Timmona, 4yrs, 9st (W. Bradshaw) 2; Grandora, 7st 10lb, inc. 3lb over (H. Dove) 3. Other starters: Manus, 11st 4lb; Miss Kendall, 9st 6lb; Loreley, 9st 2lb; Clarence, 8st 10lb; Defence, 8st 9lb; Blair, 7st 7lb; Yandoo, 8st 5lb; Shrubberry, 8st 2lb; Fair Mere, 8st 1lb; Milgaro, 8st 1lb; Little Queen, 7st 12lb; Mon Mono, 7st 9lb; Gold Pan, 7st 7lb; Final, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over. Betting: 9 to 1 v Yandra, 5 to 1 each v Little Queen, Clarence, and Loreley, 6 to 1 v Milgaro, 7 to 1 v Blair, 8 to 1 v Defence, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by two and a half lengths. Time, 1m 8⅘s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 70 sovs., second 7 and third 3 sovs. from the prize, M—Rose Game, by Gamebov—Moss Rose, 5yrs, 7st 11lb (M. Haves), 1; Red Gipsy, 7st 10lb (W. Suttle), 2; Atherdon, 8st 10lb (W. Jelly), 3. Other starters: Ivy Miner, 6st 11lb; Milgaro, 8st 3lb; Little Queen, 7st 12lb; Mon Mono, 7st 9lb; Gold Pan, 7st 7lb; Final, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over. Betting: 9 to 1 v Yandra, 5 to 1 each v Little Queen, Clarence, and Loreley, 6 to 1 v Milgaro, 7 to 1 v Blair, 8 to 1 v Defence, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by two and a half lengths. Time, 1m 8⅘s.

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VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

NARI WINS GLEN HUNTLY CUP.

WINNING POST BRIGHTON HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The weather was cold and showery for the V.A.T.C. races this afternoon, and the attendance was not large. The running track was a little heavy after the rain which fell last night and this morning.

A mild start was made when six were saddled up for the Hurdle Race. Pladda, with F. Burn up, was always favourite; while there was plenty of support for Poomah. Pladda was beaten half a mile from home, and at the last hurdle Poomah, Capistesta, and Avoca were well together. Capistesta only screwed over this last obstacle, and on landing he and Avoca collided. It made very little difference to Avoca, who went on and won by a length from Capistesta. Avoca arrived from Tasmania a month or a few days ago, and he has gone into the hands of F. Burn, who trains Pladda.

The topweight, Waitguard, opened a short-priced favourite for the Katandra Two-year-old, but there was apparently not strong stable support for him, as there was an idea that he might not stay the seven furlongs, and Onazer eventually went out most in demand. Waitguard got to the front early, and led around the home turn, but once in the straight he dropped right out of it. A fine finish, however, was witnessed, Cock of the North, Maloja, Jullundur, and Onazer being almost in line 50 yards from home, and Jullundur won by a neck from Maloja; while Onazer, who had experienced a bad passage, was a head off third, and Cock of the North a close fourth.

There were 10 starters for the Glenhuntly Cup. It was generally recognised that the course was more likely to suit a long-striding horse like Safrano than the slinney Vallambrosa course, on which he recently failed, and he was installed favourite. Nari Nari was at one time 4 to 1, but he retired to 8 to 1, only to firm again to 5 to 1 at the last moment. Safrano was in front at the back, but he lasted almost to the post, Nari, who got a nice opening in the straight, beating him after an exciting finish by a head; while Mala slipped up on the inside, and gained third place a length further back, just in front of Orvieto. Kingsville ran unkindly throughout.

In a field of eight, Quilatchil was favourite at 7 to 2 for the Steeplechase, with Myall Jack and Gunwad next in demand. Only three horses finished—Fulgent, Rhombus, and Brownpath—in that order. Gunwad broke his neck. None of the riders sustained serious injury. The stipendiary stewards held an inquiry into the running of Rhombus, with the result that the owner and trainer (A. Thwaites), the rider (W. Stonnell), and Rhombus were disqualified for two years.

At one time odds of 6 to 1 were offered on the field for the Glenferrie Welter, for which there were 20 starters, but at the close of the betting the imported horse Sea Prince, owned and trained by E. A. Connelly, was favourite at 5 to 1, with the next most fancied. Bar two odds of 10 to 1 were on offer, and the winner, Prince Aurate, went out at that price. He finished fast on the rails, and won decisively by half a length, Bar Two finishing only a head in front of Bar None, who was half a length back in the early part of the race, but he finished well, and came fifth.

The racing concluded with the Brighton Handicap, Jemlah, Winning Post, and Earl's Court were all strongly fancied, and Winning Post ran in an easy winner from Earl's Court, and a rank outsider, Culma. Results:—

KHARTOUM HURDLE.—2m 64yd.

Mr. S. M. Wilson's Avoca, by Leeholme—Tortuga, 10st 11lb (Bracegirdle) 1

Mr. G. Russell's Capistesta, 8st 12lb (H. Morgan) 2

Mr. J. Tie's Poomah, 10st 5lb (S. Hayhoe) 3

Other starters: Pladda, 10st 2lb (F. Burn); Julius, 10st 8lb (Cross); Rogues' March, 9st, inc. 10s over (Freedman).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Pladda, 5 to 2 v Poomah, 4 to 1 each v Capistesta and Julius, 6 to 1 v Rogues' March.

Avoca made the running to the four furlongs' post, where Capistesta and Poomah passed him. The last-named pair led over the final hurdle, but in the run home Avoca wrested them, and won by a length from Capistesta, who beat Poomah by a length and a half, with Rogues' March next, and Julian last. Time, 3m 58⅘s.

KATANDRA, 2-year-old, 7f.

Mr. M. Zal's Jullundur, by Challenger—Gilda, 7st 7lb (E. Turner) 1

Mr. Fielder's Maloja, all 3lb, carried 6st 9lb (W. M'Cloud) 2

Mr. E. A. Connelly's Onazer, all 3lb, carried 7st 4lb (R. Bracken) 3

Other starters: Waitguard, 9st (Kilborn); Bal Blair, 8st 3lb (Lamb); Cock of the North, 8st 3lb, carried 7st 4lb (Leonard); Cock of the North, all 3lb, carried 6st 9lb (Holland); Poppela, all 3lb, carried 6st 7lb (Jos. Higgins); Noir Croix, 6st 7lb (Stanmore).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Waitguard, 3 to 1 v Mallguard, 8 to 1 each v Jullundur and Poppela, 10 to 1 each v Bal Blair and Cock of the North, 12 to 1 v Maloja.

Bal Blair ran quickest away from Bob Cherry, but racing down the railway side, Maltguard took command, and led into the straight from Cock of the North and Maloja. Maltguard was done with at the distance, but Jullundur was in the lead from Maloja, the former getting home by a neck from Maloja, who beat Onazer by a head, with Cock of the North close up fourth. Bob Cherry was next, and Maltguard last. Time, 1m 30⅘s.

GLEN HUNTLY CUP.—6f.

Mr. H. Power's Nari, by Pistol—Athata, 7st 11lb (Jos. Higgins) 1

Mr. J. Hayward's Safrano, 8st 5lb (J. Killorn) 2

Mr. H. A. Currie's Mala, 8st 7lb (P. Kelly) 3

Other starters: Orvieto, 9st (Lowe); Broadsword, 8st 12lb (Smart); Midnight Sun, 8st 7lb (McCloud); Fermanor, 8st 3lb (Lewis); Mousse, 8st 1lb (Lambert); Orvieto, 7st 3lb (Cody); Blythsome, 6st 8lb, inc. 2lb over (Bracegirdle).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Safrano, 5 to 1 v Jarsmar, 6 to 1 v Orvieto, 7 to 1 each v Nari and Mousme, 10 to 1 v Mala, 15 to 1 v Broadsword, 20 to 1 v Midnight Sun. Against the last-named post Safrano had a couple of lengths' lead from Orvieto, Broadsword, and Mala. Safrano was still in the lead down the railway side from Orvieto and Blythsome. These three came round the turn into the straight in that order, Nari ran up to Safrano at the distance, and the former won by a head, with Mala a length off third. Then came Orvieto, Blythsome, and Broadsword, with Midnight Sun last. Time, 1m 37⅘s.

NEERIM STEEPLECHASE, about 2m 2f, 60yds.

Mr. W. S. Clement's Fulgent, by the Chevalier —Brightlight, 10st 7lb (S. Neary) 1

Mr. A. Thwaite's Rhombus, 9st 11lb (W. Stonnell) 2

Mr. J. Miller's Brownpath, 9st 5lb (H. Freedman) 3

Other starters: Gunwad, 10st 6lb (Ryan); Quilatchil, 9st 11lb (Morgan); Myall Jack, 9st 9lb (F. Burn); Deverill, 9st 2lb, inc. 2lb over (Robertson); Koreetong, 8st (Cowden).

Betting: 7 to 2 v Quilatchil, 9 to 2 v Myall Jack, 5 to 1 v Gunwad, 7 to 1 v Rhombus, 8 to 1 v Deverill, 15 to 1 each v Fulgent and Koreetong.

Gunwad had a big lead from the field until he fell in front of the stand and was killed. Fulgent who was last, then came through the field, and won cleverly by three-quarters of a length from Rhombus; while Brownpath was half a furlong away. No others finished. Time, 4m 47⅘s.

GLENFERRIE WELTER—7f.

Mr. S. Bastyan's Prince Aureate, by Aureate—The Merry Girl, 8st 13lb (F. Reilly) 1

Mr. G. R. Cumming's Lorn, 10st 10lb (A. Minter) 2

Mr. B. Chaffey's Flanen, 9st 6lb (N. D. Godby) .. 3

Other starters: Lord Dudley

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MEETINGS.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.

GRAND COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE 40th ANNUAL SESSION
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By order of the Directors,
R. F. WALKER,
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TO TAILORS AND TAILORESSES.
The USUAL FORTNIGHTLY MEETING of the TAILORS' UNION will be held TO-NIGHT, at o'clock, in the Trades Hall, Goulburn-street.
J. B. CROMBIE, Gen. Secretary.

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A SPECIAL Meeting of the Operative Bricklayers will be held on Monday, April 28. Business important. W. IRONS, Secretary.

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CARPENTER WANTED.—James Martin and Co.'s new factory, Concord West. C. M'Carthy.

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DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a Bodice Hand, city exp., gd. sal. Mrs. Loveridge, Miller-ch., Oxf. Crown Arc.

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GREAT COBAR COPPER MINE MEDICAL BOARD. APPLICATIONS for the Position of MEDICAL OFFICER to the employees of the Gt. Cobar Mine must state their age, if married or single; they must also send copies of testimonials and credentials, original to be sent if asked for. Average number of employees, one thousand; amount paid by each employee, ninepence per week, stopped in the mine office. Private practice allowed. Applications must be in the Secretary's hands on May 5, 1913. JAS. STEWART, Secretary, Box 9, P.O., Cobar.

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LITHO. FEEDER wanted. E. Twomey, 193 Sussex-st, near Market-st.

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MILES DISTRICT HOSPITAL, MILES, QUEENSLAND. APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of MEDICAL OFFICER to the above Hospital. Private Practice allowed. Applicants to state salary required. Applications must be made not later than MAY 24th, 1913. The successful Applicant to commence duty on JULY 1st, 1913. Further information on application. W. N. COATES, Hon. Secretary.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. JUNIOR MESSENGERS REQUIRED. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned from youths for a position as JUNIOR MESSENGERS in the City Council's service, at a commencing wage of 10s per week, rising to 15s per week at the termination of three months' satisfactory service. Applications to be made in applicants' own handwriting, to be addressed to reach the undersigned not later than 12 noon on FRIDAY NEXT, the 2nd MAY, 1913. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, 26th April, 1913.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. ELECTRIC MECHANICS REQUIRED. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned from persons for the Positions of ELECTRIC MECHANICS, with Drawing Office experience, and also a knowledge of Meter and Motor Testing, and Armature Winding, the rate of pay being 10s per day. APPLICATIONS to be made on Forms obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, on personal application (or by post if stamp enclosed) on FRIDAY, 25th instant, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 26th, between 9 o.m. and 12 noon, and on MONDAY, 28th, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., which must be filled in and returned to reach the undersigned not later than 12 noon on TUESDAY, the 29th APRIL, 1913. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, 24th April, 1913.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. CARTERS REQUIRED. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned from Persons for Positions of CARTERS, with HORSE and CART, in the City Surveyor's Department of the City Council's Service. The capacity of the Cart should be 2? cubic feet. APPLICATIONS to be made on Forms obtainable at the Town Hall, on personal application (or by post if stamp enclosed), on FRIDAY, the 24th, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 25th inst., between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, and on MONDAY, the 28th inst., between 9 a.m and 4 p.m., which are to be filled in and returned to reach the undersigned not later than TUESDAY, the 29th APRIL, 1913. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, 24th April, 1913.

O'CONNOR'S AGENCY, 79 Phillip-st.—Governess, C.E., for station, £50.

OPTICIAN'S Experienced Man, with own trial case, good opening for energetic person. Apply, 12 to 2, TESLA CO., Pitt and Campbell sts, Sydney.

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PIANOS.—Wanted, Mr. Lyons, c/o. Miss Simmons, Hygmarket.

PAINTER, Carpenter, 1 good at roofing. Altona-st, Abbotsford.

PAINTERS, Strong Boy, used to Striking. Gordon and Son, General Blacksmith, Druitt-st, city.

PAINTERS, Good Hand and Tipdrays. Apply F. E. Munro, Bridge-rd, Forest Lodge.

PAINTER, Tidy Girls, for Cleaning and Packing Room. J. R. Walker, 548 George-st, next Cty. Pal.

PAINTER, Junior Packer, used to Glass and Fancy Goods. H. J. Hutchinson, Ltd., 770 George-st.

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PAINTER, good Hand, Picton, at once. Apply 10 o'clock, W. Scott, 64 Hunter-st.

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WANTED, Boy, bet. 16 and 17, for canister making. Apply 210 Kent-st.

WANTED, Man, for cornflour mills. Apply Clifford the Town Hall, Sydney, on personal application (or by post if stamp enclosed) on FRIDAY, 25th instant, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 26th, between 9 o.m. and 12 noon, and on MONDAY, 28th, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., which must be filled in and returned to reach the undersigned not later than 12 noon on TUESDAY, the 29th APRIL, 1913. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, 24th April, 1913.

WANTED, for wholesale Crockery Warehouse, JUNIOR SALESMAN, also to assist in office. Apply, stating salary and copies of references, 877, Herald.

WANTED, 2 good LABOURERS, accustomed to stone work. Apply early, J. M'DOUGALL, Clifton Gardens Quarry, Mosman.

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WANTED, BRIDGE CARPENTERS, For North Sydney. Apply, F. BRENNAN, Officer-in-Charge. Department of Public Works, Labour Office.

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A CLEAN GENERAL, small family, man kept. Domain Hotel, opposite Domain gates.

A HOUSEMAID wanted, assist at table. Apply Labradore, 217 Macquarie-st.

A SMART 2nd COOK at once. 81 George-st West.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small adult family. Apply after 10 a.m., 55 Cavendish-st, Stanmore.

A MAID wanted, Wahroonga Sunday, 11.45 train from Sydney, 8, Thes. Ryl. Lunch. Rtns., 64 Castlereagh-st, c.

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A COMPET. House-Parlour Maid wanted. Apply before 1 or after 6, to Mrs. Mark Mitchell, Leichhardt, Fairlight-street, Manly.

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A RESPECTABLE young MAN, must be used to kitchen work, ready to start, 35s. SCOTT'S STRAND CAFE.

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A T Mrs. PERRIE'S, 143 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, Nursing Helps, Farmers', Graziers', Gardeners', Stations, Housemaids, Waitresses, Women Cooks, Laundresses, Country Hotels, M.C., Stns., Lady Helps.

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BARMAN and Cellarman, 45s 6d; 2 Waitresses, Moss Vale, 17s 6d; Kitchenman, 20s; Cook and Baker, station, 25s; 2 Pantrymen, 5 Line, Cook, H'maid, 25s and 10s. Walker's, 73 Elizabeth-street.

COMPETENT COOK, H.P. Maid, H.M. Laundress, 25s, 17s, 20s, station. Ind. 10.30. Miss Blair, 117 Strand.

COOKS (3), 20s, country; Parl. Mds. (2), 16s; Hmds., city; Useful, hotel. Wilton's Agcy., 41 Eliz.-st.

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Large White Beaded and Fringed Garnitures, for front of bodice	10/6	7/6 each.
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CHEVIOT SERGE, 42-inch, New Shades of Pink, Sky, Creme, Moss, Myrtle, Grey, Navy, Cardinal, and Black. Special Price, 2/11½ yard.
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